

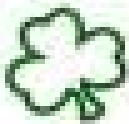
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OPINION! Game Show

Host: Welcome back to Opinion! Game Show, I'm your host, Madalynn, and today's topic is... should students have more than 15 minutes of recess?

Kirthana: I think we should have more than 15 minutes.

Ridge: I believe we should have 15 minutes or less.

Kirthana: I disagree because students need to run outside and spend with their friends, which they rarely have time to do during their classes.

Ridge: Well if we cut 15 extra minutes of our day to play it would result in the entire schedule and classes needing to be altered.

Kirthana: Even though that might be true, students need to exercise daily (more than 30 minutes), and some students do not have the time or ability to do that at home due to excessive homework.

Ridge: That is an interesting statement but school is meant to teach us subjects like math and science, not frolic and play. We should focus on teaching the next generation. Furthermore, we already have a gym for 45 minutes!

Kirthana: Even though you have a point, in some schools, students may not have gym every day. Schools may have gym twice a day, or students would only have gym for one-quarter.

Host: And now, each contestant will share a closing statement.

Kirthana: Students should be allowed to have more than 30 minutes of recess due to all the time they spend indoors on their technology and learning.

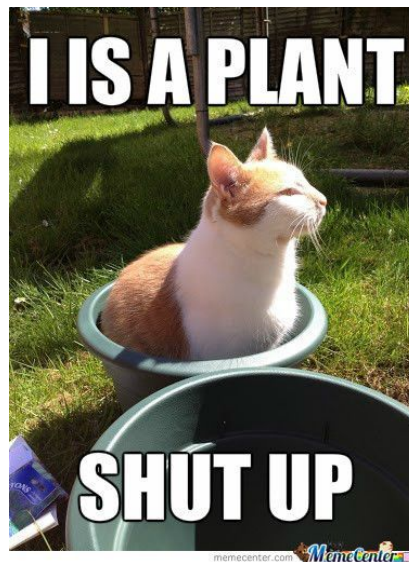
Ridge: I disagree, as recess for students should be extremely limited so they can focus on their education.

Host: I think we can call it a draw!

Riddles!!!

- 1) *I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?*
- 2) *You see a boat filled with people. It has not sunk, but when you look again you don't see a single person on the boat. Why?*
- 3) *A plane crashes and every single person dies. Who survives?*
- 4) *What has a mouth, but never eats, has a bed, but never sleeps, and always runs but never walks?*
- 5) *What had a head and a tail, but no body?*
- 6) *What goes up but cannot come down?*
- 7) *This 5 letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it. What is the word?*
- 8) *What word in the English language does the following: the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four letters signify a great man, while the entire word signifies a great woman. What is the word?*

BONUS: *It is a word you use almost every time speak. You learn it in ELA. It ends with the letter b. What is it?*



Answers: 1: A map 2: They are all couples 3: The couples 4: A river 5: A coin 6: Age 7: Short 8: Heroine 9: Verb 10: S: Verbs

PRANKS

Caramel onions, the cheesy orange juice prank, and the toothpaste oreo prank are classic pranks of the modern age. People don't know when the first prank was held, or when April Fools came of age, but people believe it went back around to the medieval times.



Pranks to do at home:

Balloon Filling (Good Night) - Do you want to make someone jump out of bed, right when they get in? Fill their pillowcase with balloons... imagine how mad they would get at you if they knew it was you.

Brussel Sprout the Cake Pop - This one is quite simple (well not as simple as the first one)... take a brussel sprout and cover it up with chocolate and sprinkles. That would definitely be the best treat ever!

Have Fun cleaning up - Get a cup of water (it's that simple), then put a piece of paper on the top, and press on it. Quickly flip the cup over, and set it on a flat surface. Then quickly remove the piece of paper, and keep the cup there. Whoever picks up the cup, have fun cleaning up!

St. Patrick's Day All Over The World

St. Patrick's Day began as a holiday to remember the life of St. Patrick! Over the years, St. Patrick's Day has become more of a day to simply celebrate being Irish. Traditional symbols of the holiday are shamrocks, leprechauns, and of course, wearing the color green!

Have you ever seen a green river? If you have not, head to Chicago, USA around St. Patrick's Day! To celebrate this day, the Chicago river goes green, and a parade is held.

In Munich, Germany, a huge number of floats and performers will go from Munchner Freiheit to Odeonsplatz. Later, they hold an after-parade party with Irish music.

In Brisbane, Australia, they stretch out the celebration for 10 days! 10 days! Can you imagine that?

In Japan, they host a Collegiate festival, where you can learn Irish dance, play Irish music, and enjoys a day full of concerts.



The Peaceful Post

No struggle can ever succeed without women participating side by side with men.

-Muhammad Ali Jinnah

This month I want to talk about gender equality. Today there are barriers dividing the genders of our country. In our United States government, there are currently 102 women in the House of Representatives—out of 435. There are 25 women in the Senate out of 100. That means that out of all participating members of the House, 23.4% of them are women and 25% in the Senate. Women occupy 23.7% of all the seats in Congress (CAWP). Currently, only 6 women hold cabinet or cabinet-level posts. If that isn't enough, some people still think that women should stay out of the workforce. I believe that if a woman or even a man wants to stay home, that they have this right. However, if they choose to enter the workforce that should be treated equally. Women must be given the same opportunities as a man. In the workforce, only 25 percent of executive- and senior-level officials and managers are women (American Progress.org). This is a gigantic gap. We, as the next generation, as citizens in a land of freedom, as human beings, we need to fight for equality for all genders because men cannot survive without women nor women without men. We need each other for the sake of humanity and civility. This month of Women's History I encourage you to examine something you have done to either promote equality and civility or impede equality with words of prejudice. I ask that you think, for the sake of the generations before and after us. Think for equality. Think for civility. Think for humanity.

Study Tips

As the spring months approach, a particularly stressful time awaits- Milestones Testing. This year, you can be ready and feel confident for Milestones!

1. Begin your studying early this year.
2. Plan to study a different subject every day.
3. Don't cram in studying the day before the test.
4. Take good notes.
5. Do group studying, grab your friends and study!

POLL!

Would you rather fight 10 duck-sized horses or 1 horse-sized duck? Click [Here](#) to answer.

TOP 5 Teen Hotspots

1 - Purpose SNACKERY

2 - Mugs/Laurel &
May

3 - Peace, Love &
PIZZA

4 - North Point Mall

5 - Avalon

INTERVIEW WITH MR. LOCKE

1: WHO/WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO BECOME A TEACHER AND THEN A PRINCIPAL?

MS. ULCH WAS MY 12TH GRADE GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS TEACHER AND SHE INSPIRED ME TO TEACH. SHE INSPIRED ME TO TEACH BECAUSE ALTHOUGH VERY AUTHORITATIVE SHE REALLY SHOWED AN INTEREST IN THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS OF EACH AND EVERY CHILD. FAILURE WAS NOT AN OPTION IN HER CLASS. I HAD AN ADMINISTRATOR MY 2ND YEAR TEACHING THAT HELD A CONVERSATION WITH ME ABOUT MY FUTURE ASPIRATIONS. THE INITIAL CONVERSATION LED ME TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL AND BEING AN ADMINISTRATOR IN TRAINING.

2: WHO/WHAT KEEPS YOU GOING?

THE RELATIONSHIPS I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF WHILE MAKING AN IMPACT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IS WHAT KEEPS ME GOING.

3: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT NMS IS THE SENSE OF FAMILY AND THE HIGH EXPECTATIONS THAT WE HAVE FOR OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS.

4: DESCRIBE YOUR AVERAGE SCHOOL DAY AS AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.

MY AVERAGE SCHOOL DAY BEGINS WITH SPEAKING TO STUDENTS AND STAFF IN THE MORNING AND BEING VISIBLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN THE HALLS AND CLASSROOMS.

5: DESCRIBE THE PROCESS YOU WENT THROUGH TO BECOME A.P.

SPECIFICALLY TO FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS I APPLIED THROUGH APPLITRACK. I COMPLETED AN INTENSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE DISTRICT PERSONNEL AND A PREVIOUS PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR WITHIN THE DISTRICT TO BE ABLE TO QUALIFY FOR A LOCAL SCHOOL INTERVIEW. AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL LEVEL I WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL. AFTER THE LOCAL SCHOOL LEVEL INTERVIEW A MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR ME TO MEET WITH THE AREA SUPERINTENDENT WHICH MADE THE FINAL RECOMMENDATION FOR ME TO BE HIRED TO BE AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL.



JOKES!

1: Can February march?

NO, BUT APRIL MAY!

2: What do you call a man without a body or nose?

NOBODY nose!

3: What kind of shoes does a thief wear?

sneakers!

4: What happens when a frog's car breaks down?

IT GETS TOAD AWAY!

5: What happened to the dog that swallowed a clock?

IT GOT TICKS!

Memoir of Dr. Seuss

In the early years of the twentieth century, a man worked tirelessly to publish his first children's book. This man, Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, would soon be famed across the world for his children's novels. Geisel was born on March 2, 1904, in Springfield, Massachusetts. After graduating from Dartmouth College in 1925, he began a career as an illustrator and humorist, subsequently working on children's stories. Dr. Seuss' works have built a legacy through their inspiring messages.

One of Dr. Seuss' most celebrated books is *The Cat in the Hat*. The novel was conceived when Geisel was notified of the illiteracy of school-children, who had difficulty reading due to seemingly uninteresting books. Geisel sought to change this, thus writing *The Cat in the Hat* which included 225 words that his publisher believed children should know. The book was extremely successful, as an entertaining read, but an informing novel. *The Cat in the Hat* has since taught generations of children reading fundamentals.

In addition, Geisel founded Beginner Books Inc. in 1958, which has since had a large contribution to the education of children. Books such as *Green Eggs and Ham* and *Fox and Sox* were written for beginning readers and were noted for their fun imagery and deep messages. It was not uncommon for Geisel's books to focus on topics that currently are happening in actual life. For example, *The Lorax* raises awareness for the environment, as it tells the story of an eccentric businessman destroying a forest for natural resources. Geisel's novels ponder genuine issues and leave the reader with a lasting effect about if their way of life is the correct one.

To conclude, Dr. Seuss' books have constructed an enduring image that has inspired readers and writers for generations. Through the lasting impression on readers along with *The Cat in the Hat*, his novels impacted the entire country of America. While Theodor Geisel passed away in September, 1991, his spirit still exists within his beloved classics, and will continue to thrive for generations to come.

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