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#### **Crochet Club**

by Mrs. McCarthy

This year's Crochet Club students were eager to embrace their creativity and learn how to master the art of crochet. Students chose their own color yarn and were taught beginner stitches: chain, single crochet, and double crochet.

Students met after school each Wednesday and Thursday during Extended Day and they chose what pattern they would like to crochet. Students crocheted pillows, a purse, and a summer top.

Next year, these students are excited about learning new patterns and have already found a crocheted hat, gloves, and lap blankets to create!

The pictures above are of two students: Nelly Roman Guarchaj, shown with her crocheted pillow, and Heather Avila Ramirez, shown with her summer top.

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# Second Quarter Principal's Awards Ceremony

Celebrating those who earned the Bringing Up Grades (BUG Awards), Honor Roll, and Superintendent's Honor Roll





The week before the state tests, Miss Fosters's fourth-grade class diligently brainstormed strategies for peak performance. From prioritizing good sleep and healthy breakfasts to regular breaks during the assessment, students planned to aim for their best on the test!

Miss Foster's goal was to prioritize confidence, determination, and perseverance within students for what can be a stressful period of the school year!

### **Bus Driver Appreciation - Ms. Saravia's 1st Grade Class**



### The Woolly Mammoth

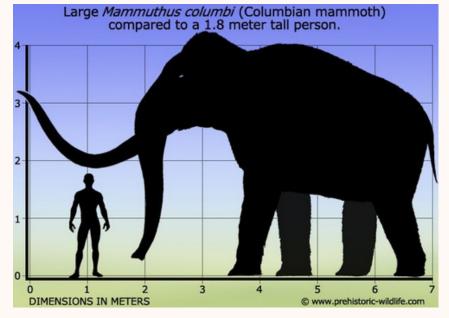
by Rocket

The Woolly Mammoth was a fascinating creature that lived during the last ice age, which was around 2.6 million to 11,700 years ago. They were mainly found in the northern hemisphere in areas such as Europe, Asia, and North America. Woolly Mammoths were enormous animals that stood at an impressive height of around 10 to 12 feet and weighed approximately 6 to 8 tons. They had a thick coat of fur that was up to one inch long, which helped them stay warm in the icy environment. The fur was usually dark brown in color, and they also had a layer of fat under their skin to protect them from the cold.

Woolly Mammoths had distinctive features that set them apart from other animals. They had long, curved tusks that were up to 16 feet long and weighed around 100 pounds each. These tusks were used for a variety of purposes, such as digging for food, fighting off predators, and attracting mates. The tusks also helped them break through the ice to access water.

Sadly, Woolly Mammoths went extinct around 1,000 years ago. However, with advancements in cloning and genetic engineering, scientists are working on bringing them back to life. A biotech company called Colossal has recently invested 60 million dollars in a project that aims to de-extinct the Woolly Mammoth by 2027. The project involves using genetic engineering to create a hybrid elephant-mammoth embryo that will have some of the Woolly Mammoth's traits, such as its thick fur, small ears, and fatty storage.

So, if you have always been fascinated by the Woolly Mammoth and wish to see one in person, don't lose hope—there may be a chance in the future.





# **Fun Activities for Spring**

by Tyjuan

- Make S'mores at night time with your family
- Go hiking and go biking
- Blow bubbles and fly a kite
- Feed the ducks and smell flowers
- Go horseback riding
- Go on a picnic
- Go on a natural scavenger hunt
- Golf or mini-golf
- Play catch or frisbee
- Host an Easter egg hunt
- Look at a rainbow
- Go to the movies
- Visit a zoo
- Go swimming at a pool
- Skip stones across the pond
- Make a garden
- Play pickleball and tennis
- Listen to the rain at night
- Go canoeing or kayaking
- Play basketball
- Go to the beach











## **Women's History Month**

by Sofia

Women's History Month is an annual celebration that takes place every March to reflect on and acknowledge the significant contributions of women throughout history. It was first established in March 1987, with the aim of raising awareness of the role that women have played in shaping our world. During Women's History Month, we celebrate the achievements of women who have made significant contributions to our society, including Rosa Parks, Susan B. Anthony, Abigail Adams, and many more.

Women's History Month symbolizes women's accomplishments throughout history. It recognizes the struggles and successes of women who have worked tirelessly to overcome gender barriers and achieve success in their respective fields. This month-long celebration aims to inspire future generations of women to pursue their dreams and not let gender stereotypes hold them back.

Interestingly, Women's History Month was first recognized in Europe, where it has been celebrated since the early 1900s. The United States officially recognized it in 1987, and since then, it has grown into a global celebration.

One of the most significant achievements of women was their right to vote, which they won in 1920. After years of struggle and activism, women were finally granted the right to participate in the democratic process and have their voices heard. Since then, women have continued to make strides in various fields, including politics, business, science, and technology.

Another notable achievement of women was their right to serve in the military, which was granted in 1948. Women have served bravely and honorably in the armed forces, breaking down gender barriers and proving that they are just as capable as their male counterparts.

In conclusion, Women's History Month is a celebration of the accomplishments of women throughout history. It recognizes the struggles and successes of women who have worked tirelessly to overcome gender barriers and achieve success in various fields. Women's History Month serves as a reminder of the important role that women have played in shaping our world and inspires future generations of women to pursue their dreams and make a positive difference in the world.

### Saint Patrick's Day

by Brittany

Saint Patrick's Day is a joyous occasion celebrated on March 17th every year. It is a day filled with excitement, fun, and festivities. People from all around the world celebrate this day by participating in parades, indulging in delectable food, listening to traditional music, dancing, and wearing green clothes. The customs and traditions associated with Saint Patrick's Day are deeply rooted in history. The day marks the death anniversary of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It has been celebrated since 1631, and over the years, it has become a global phenomenon.

The vibrant green color is the hallmark of this day, and people adorn themselves in green clothes, hats, and accessories. The celebrations are not complete without traditional Irish food, such as corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread, and colcannon.

The spirit of Saint Patrick's Day is infectious, and the lively atmosphere is enhanced by the sound of Irish music and dance performances. This day is a time to revel in Irish culture and heritage, and to acknowledge the significant contributions of the Irish people to the world.

#### **Easter**

by Alexandra

Easter is a holiday celebrated by many. People celebrate this holiday to mark the Resurrection of the three days that Jesus passed away. Christian people attend church to celebrate the holiday and honor the mark of Jesus' 3 days of passing. Many celebrate Easter by attending church. Easter is a memorable holiday celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy by people of many cultures and religions worldwide. It is a time of renewal and rebirth, as it marks the arrival of spring after a long winter season. One of the most popular traditions associated with Easter is the Easter egg hunt, where children search for hidden eggs in gardens or parks. Another beloved tradition is painting and decorating eggs, which can be fun for children and adults. Easter was celebrated on March 31, 2024, and the date changes yearly because it is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon. Easter is a time for families to come together, enjoy each other's company, and celebrate the beginning of a new season.

