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Her

And so it begins, the blissful beginning. The start. The first. It seems peaceful enough, sure. What bad could happen? If only they knew.

If these children had known of the horrid monster living in the basement, would they have come? Would they have come here, thinking of it to be a normal experience, for nothing horrifying ever to happen, if they knew the truth? But what about the real truth?

The truth being she was a normal person, once upon a time. She looked normal, she acted normal, she was normal. But then a horrible accident brought her to where she was. Living in the basement. And now she's feared.

The older ones have known of her from the start, they've lived their childhood in fear of messing up, because what if they were sent to her? But the younger were unaware. Her story was never told to them. Too much crying supposedly.

So her story will be left untold, for now at least. Disappointing I know, but there is one person you could inquire about this, though to get the information out of them is much harder than finding them. But I can tell you one thing, one small detail that may help dig up her life and story some more.

Her name is Mrs. Swamp.

By Zoya

Halloween Costume Ideas

Halloween is a spooky fun day, but you might not always be prepared especially when it comes to costumes. A witch, vampire, zombie, or ghost is always a classic. Maybe you can try something different? Mimes, angels, and Vikings are good but if you want to match your besties you can also try being the 5 M&Ms or The Three Musketeers. When it comes to having an extravagant costume, makeup is a must. Small details on your face, or a layer of blush, makeup works for all costumes. Then the hair, honestly it depends on what kind of character you're going to be. For example, if you're going as Dracula, you'll have slicked back hair. If you're going as a character from a tv show or comic book do some research on how they look. If you're going to be trick or treating for a while you might want to use hairspray to keep your hair in place. Lastly, is the costume itself. Personally, I don't get store bought costumes unless I want to customize them. Homemade costumes are great because you get to pick exactly what you want. I hope you have a Happy Halloween!

By Valencia

LGBTQ+ Facts

On October 11, 1988, National Coming Out Day was first celebrated! National Coming Out Day is a day where people celebrate being part of the LGBTQ+ community. If you didn't know already, LGBTQ+ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and more. National Coming Out Day was started as a march for LGBTQ+ rights. The people who started it all were Richard Eichberg and Jean O'Leary.

By Gaby



McKamey Manor

Have you ever been to a haunted house? If you think something like "Fright Haven" and "Legends of Fear" is scary, trust me, those jump scares are weak compared to McKamey Manor. McKamey Manor is a real-life haunted house attraction where survival horror-style events are reenacted. "The house permits just a handful of patrons each weekend. The tour lasts from eight to ten hours, but no guest has made it all the way through. McKamey originally did not allow safewords for the tour but has since reportedly allowed them, with guests having the option to use a safe word that ends the tour immediately. The house operates year-round, and there is a waiting list of over 24,000 people. The newest iteration of the tour, a ten-hour experience called Desolation, offers a prize of \$20,000 for successful completion. McKamey deducts \$500 from the prize for every failed challenge or the use of profanity. During the tour, employees of the Manor may physically assault patrons, or force them to eat and drink unknown substances. Journalist Tara West has mentioned that in the communities where the tour is stationed, residents question how the attraction stays legal, even with a waiver. Consider yourself lucky next time your parents take you on a haunted hayride.

Duo Matching Halloween Costumes

The cat and the mouse
Patrick and SpongeBob
The sun and the moon
The minions
Winnie The Pooh and Tigger
Chucky and Tiffany Valentine
Garfield and Odie
Finn and Jake
Pikachu and Ash
Tom and Jerry
Sam and Cat

By Dariana and Alexandra



Interview with Ms. Neary

Why did you become our principal? I was a teacher and an instructional coach, and I loved helping students, families, and teachers. I realized I could help more students and make a bigger difference in the role of a principal and an instructional leader

What are some of the changes you'll make to this school? One of my biggest goals was to keep the school clean so that kids have a healthy and safe environment. I also would like to get to know the students more so that I can help them achieve their greatest success.

What is your favorite subject and why? As a teacher I loved reading and writing. I also always excelled in PE, however, now I love all the subjects because I know more about them from being a teacher.

When you're having a bad day what cheers you up? Absolutely the students. Today, I came in so stressed, but when you guys arrived it made my day better.

Do you have any siblings, if not pets? Yes, I have an older sister and brother but no pets. I'm disappointed that I don't have a pet because my husband doesn't like animals in the house. Growing up I had dogs, cats, mice, bunnies, a chameleon, and a bird.

What's your favorite ice cream flavor? Mint chocolate chips is my favorite.

What month were you born? I am a Pieces, I was born March ninth!

By Gianna, Anyla, and Lunar



Ms. Neary practicing to become a teacher at a young age.



World Animal Day: October 3rd

World Animal Day is an important day for us and animals. Without animals, we would not be standing here! For example, bees are an especially important part of our ecosystem because they make honey and pollinate flowers. Pollination is a way for flowers to grow. First comes the flower, then the fruit. Without fruit, we would be very unhealthy. Also, the animals we eat need these fruits. Pollinators are especially important. Also, we are killing animals so fast that a species goes extinct every day. (Extinct means to be gone forever). That is not a good thing. (You all know what happened to the dinosaurs). So, we should not take animals for granted on World Animal Day. By Quincy and Ana

Top 10 Movies in October

#10 Halloween Town

#9 The Witches

#8 The House with a Clock in its Walls

#7 Ghostbusters

#6 The Adams Family

#5 Casper the Friendly Ghost

#4 Coraline

#3 Hocus Pocus

#2 The Nightmare before Christmas

#1 Hubie Halloween

These are some of my favorite Halloween movies and I would recommend watching them. Happy Halloween! By Kayden

Football

It's football season folks! Whether you are a Jets fan, a Bucs fan, or even a Patriots fan, you must be excited for what this season is going to bring for your team. I know not all of you are football fans, but you should consider becoming one. The reason I am writing this is to put some facts in your head about football. Here is some news about football: first we must talk about the G.O.A.T: Tom Brady! Tom Brady is getting old and not playing as well as he used to, but his team is 3-2, which is surprising knowing how old he is. Second is the Chiefs, the Chiefs have been awesome the past three years, they have an amazing quarterback: Patrick Mahomes. Although sometimes they lose, they are a wonderful team. How about we talk about a new player: Kenny Pickett has just started as the Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback and the first game he played he got a touchdown. Finally, let's talk about the Giants who have had a rough time in the past but are 5-1 this season which is awesome for you Giants fans. Well, that's a rap, I hope you enjoyed learning about football.

By Alison



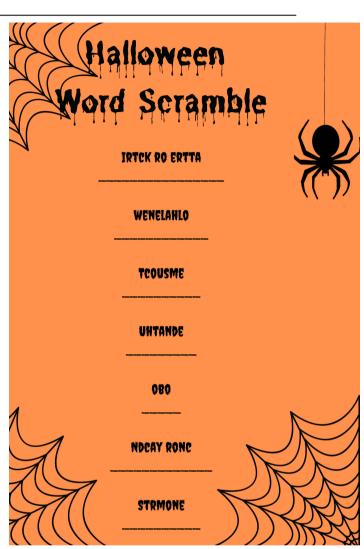
By Nilah

Meme of the Month

When I see my human crying because she cannot find me



By Ben



By Karina

Top 10 Halloween Candies in the US

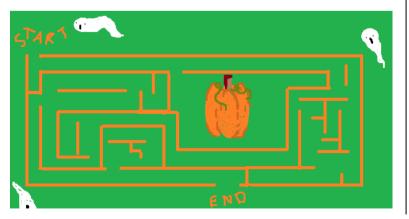
- 1. Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
- 2. M&Ms
- 3. Milky Way 4. Hershey Bar
- 5. KitKat
- 6. Gummy bears
- 7. Hershey Kisses
- 8. Reese's Pieces
- 9. Peanut M&Ms
- 10. Twix

By Maya





By Maya



By Kennedy



By Dallas

