

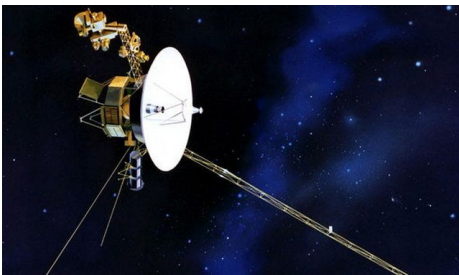
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Lonely Explorers of our Solar System and Beyond

By: Cole



Two space probes named Voyager 1 and 2 were launched in 1977. Voyager 2 was launched about 2 weeks before Voyager 1. In total, they have flown past Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and are now leaving our solar system. Because of this, it is equipped with a special message. A golden disc (bottom) labeled "The Sounds of Earth." A message to extraterrestrial lifeforms (Aliens). If any aliens find it they can easily put the needle down and see/listen to the sounds, location, and a photograph record. After 41 years of service, the space probes have earned the accomplishment of being the longest space probe mission and Voyager 1 the only probe to leave the solar system. It is still zipping 11+ billion miles away from earth at 38,000 miles per hour.



THE NBA PLAYOFFS ARE UNDERWAY AND OTHER RECORDS

By: Chayla & Will

Some very important things are happening in the NBA right now: the playoffs.

The NBA breaks all-time attendance record for fourth straight year. The NBA has all time records for total attendance, average attendance and sellouts during the 2017-18 season. The NBA is surpassing the 22 million mark for the first time with 22,124,559 fans attending games this past regular season.

The Knicks have cut ties with head coach Jeff Hornacek, the team announced on Thursday morning.

ESPN's Adrian Wojnarowski and the New York Post's Marc Berman were first to report the move early Thursday morning. The move came just hours after the Knicks finished the season with a 29-53 record. This season marks the fifth consecutive year the franchise has failed to make the postseason.

In the NBA cavaliers lost to the pacers in game one in the Eastern conference. Lance Stephenson and LeBron James meet again, the two enemies.

The Cavs had a stunning game against the Pacers in game 5. The Cavs lead by 8 going into the 4th quarter. The Pacers slowly climbed and soon with 2 minutes left in the fourth, the pacers had hit a 2 and it was all tied up. A consecutive 3 turnover had than occurred and the Pacers had the ball, Victor Oladipo got past LeBron and went for the layup then LeBron blocked from behind and immediately called a timeout. There was 3 seconds left and Cavs had the ball. They took it out on the side and then they passed it too LeBron, he heaved it up and knocked down the game winning 3. The cavs lead 3-2 in the series. 95-98 was the final score.(4-25-18)



Ready Player One Movie Review

By: Lakelan

I recently went to see *Ready Player One*. This movie is directed by Steven Spielberg and based on a book by Ernest Cline. I feel that anyone who is a fan of the book, likes video games, vr, action, 80s, or the future, would also enjoy this movie. If you have read the book I hope you would agree with me that this movie is a great adaptation of the book. Sure they cut some things but they kept the same plot characters. I would give this movie 4 stars out of 5. This movie is on the top of my list. I hope you'll go see it. I know you'll love it.



Important Events **By Lauren and Malerie**

- COSI on wheels is coming to our school May 11!
- Field Day at Washington, May 24
- 5th grade end of the year party (10 pin), May 31

Earth Day

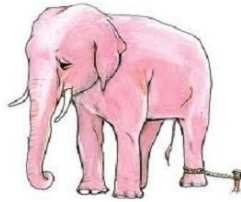
By: Caitlin

Earth day is a very important. There is only one earth, so we should take care of it the best we can. It's amazing how much you can help by just picking up trash of turning off the water while you brush your teeth. Helping the environment is what people do on earth day.

Many people don't think about the environment. That's how trash ends up on the streets and in animals ecosystems. An example is sea turtles and trash bags. The trash bags get into the ocean and sea turtles mistake the trash bags for jellyfish. That makes them very sick. Most bad things about the environment are actually from human effect. We should try to help as soon as we can.

There are many ways you can help. Did you know that everything you do to help the environment makes a huge difference? You can make a difference just by planting trees, recycling, and volunteering for cleanups in your community. There are many ways you can make an environmental difference. Earth day is on Sunday, April 22. But earth day can be every day! And you can help the environment!

Inspirational Story & Quote



By : Samantha & Will

Two years ago, Isabella Pieri's mother sadly passed away. Isabella's father has been trying to do to the best that he can to do the jobs of both a mother and a father.

On the bus, Isabella kindly asked her bus driver, Tracy Dean to braid her hair. And Tracy Dean has been braiding her hair every morning since.

When her bus driver braids her hair in the morning, it gives her more than a stylish hairdo for school, it gives her recognition and confidence.

"It makes me feel like she's a mom pretty much to me," Isabella says. "And it makes me excited for the next day."

Inspirational quote: Be the change you want to see in the world.

-Gandhi

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The Elephants and the Rope

By: Luiza

A gentleman was walking through an elephant camp, and he spotted that the elephants weren't being kept in cages or held by the use of chains. All that was holding them back from escaping the camp, was a small piece of rope tied to one of their legs. As the man gazed upon the elephants, he was completely confused as to why the elephants didn't just use their strength to break the rope and escape the camp. They could easily have done so, but instead they didn't try to at all. Curious and wanting to know the answer, he asked a trainer nearby why the elephants were just standing there and never tried to escape.

The trainer replied, "When they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free." The only reason that the elephants weren't breaking free and escaping from the camp was because over time they adopted the belief that it just wasn't possible.

Moral of the story: No matter how much the world tries to hold you back, always continue with the belief that what you want to achieve is possible. Believing you can become successful is the most important step in actually achieving it.

