

CONNECTIONS TO SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

THE SEVEN SACRED TEACHINGS USED BY THE MI'KMAQ AND OTHER FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE, TEACH CHILDREN TO RESPECT THE LAND AND ALL ITS CREATURES. THESE TEACHINGS HAVE A PLACE IN ALL OUR LIVES AND CLASSROOMS.

The Seven Sacred Teachings

Juno

Beaver = wisdom

Eagle = love

Buffalo = respect

Bear = courage

Sasquatch = honesty

Wolf = humility

Turtle = truth

The reason I am doing this part of the newspaper is because it is very interesting to learn all about the seven sacred teachings. There are some people who come to our school to teach us about art and the seven sacred teachings. At our school they have come to do eraser art. Spoiler alert- they are actually just like erasers! It is very fun; they might even come to your school (obviously for kids). We work on painting picnic tables doing eraser art. The grades that are painting the picnic tables are Primary, Gr.1, Gr.2, Gr.3, Gr.4, Gr.5, and Gr.6. Eraser art is erasers that are in square form and you carve them. After that you put ink on the flat part where you didn't carve. You don't let it dry and smush it on to paper.



The Seven Sacred Teachings Picnic Tables.

Ryder

Teachers from the HRCE Fine Arts department and the students of Shatford school are painting the creatures of the Seven Sacred Teachings. Each animal represents a quality. Esmond says, "I think it is a great addition to the school. I also think it is interesting to learn about the animals."

"I think they're nice and teach a nice lesson," says Maddox.

Ebbi says, "It is a great idea."

Robin says, "I like all the animals but my favourite is the eagle."

"I think it is a great idea. My favourite is the sasquatch," says Leo.

Ms. Stone says her favourite is the bear!

Ms. Roos' favourite is the sasquatch because she thinks being honest is very important.

Thank you Colin and Danny for guiding us!



The Bluenose II Returns

Abbott & Arthur

The Bluenose was the fastest racing and fishing ship of its time of the 20th century. It won many awards and is on the 10-cent coin. The first Bluenose was launched in 1921. On Sept. 13 2024 the legendary Bluenose came to Hubbards. Some people boated out so they could get closer to it. A lot of people brought binoculars so they could see it better. Did you know that the Bluenose got its name from the sailors' wives who made mittens out of cheap blue yarn and the sailors would rub it on their noses and their noses turned blue because of the dye. All the people of Hubbards were delighted to see the legendary Bluenose.

The Halloween Dance

Juno

The Halloween dance is very fun with Johnny Boulay's flashing lights, smoke machines, and food (popcorn and apples). The people who helped with the dance were the Home and School Association. The Halloween party is very fun. It even has a dance floor. It happened at 6:00-7:30, on Wednesday, October 30th. We do the Halloween dance because the teachers and staff think that the students (like me) should have a Halloween dance, so that's what they did. It was the best Halloween dance ever!! It was at Shatford Memorial Elementary School (SMES). The teachers work very hard just to do the Halloween dance. Even the kids work hard to do their costumes!! You can park in the parking lot or the thing in the middle of the road. The costumes I saw were characters from Descendants, Wednesday Addams, ramen noodles, Harry Potter, bananas, Cruella de Vil, blow up aliens, blow up dinosaurs, clowns, axolotls, a sumo wrestler, a ship, cow, pig, bunny, koalas, and a devil-angel. The Halloween dance is the most fun dance of all time. If you didn't come this year, come next year because, like I say, it is the most fun dance of all time!!!!



Terry Fox Run

Riley

There was a Terry Fox run hosted at Shatford Memorial Elementary School. A lot of kids ran with all their might. We're still trying to honor Terry Fox. He was such a good man. I am so happy that he was trying to make money for cancer research. The Terry Fox run was named after him.

I really hope in the future everyone can know about Terry Fox and his greatness. He'll always be remembered for those good deeds. Many kids would have died without him. Cancer is very serious and he helped many people by doing those small things but they made a big change in life. But those deeds were not so small, they were actually very big. So many more kids would have cancer right now if Terry Fox wasn't here. We are all grateful for him.

The Paintings at School

Ocean

There is a painting of the previous Grade six students in the stairwell. They were painted in May 2023 and 2022, painted by Ms. Giza and students. Ms. Sweeney helped add the next class in May 2024. Ms. Giza's first name is Ardelle, she graduated from Sir J.A. MacDonald High School. Ardelle Giza is an art specialist teacher. The painting is supposed to be as a legacy and to give students a voice. They were painted above the stairs to make it a nicer space. Ms. Giza made a template, then the students would trace it onto the wall and show Ms. Giza how they wanted it to look. For painting them, they would use Crafter's Acrylic Paint. The type of clothes that a lot of students wore in the paintings was sweatshirts, tank tops and some long sleeves. Ella says, "I think it's a really nice way to let the grade sixes know that they weren't just a student, they were a part of the school." Emery says, "I feel like it's great because we can remember the past Grade sixes." Ms. Stone thinks, "It's a nice tradition, we should continue it."



Remembrance Day Poem

Riley

Remembrance Day is a day to remember those whom fought for us. We will always honour them because without them we would not be here. And do you think they just did it for fame? No, they did it for our country and they brought peace to us.



RECIPES & OTHER THINGS WE WANT TO SHARE

Cake Pops

Kaci

Ingredients:

Cake mix	lollipop sticks
3 Eggs	candy Melts
Frosting	oil
A cup of water	sprinkles

MAKE-AHEAD TIP: You can make the cake in advance according to the recipe on the box, because it needs to cool completely before, then finish the cake pops the next day. My recipe for vanilla cake is very straightforward. It's basically a scaled down version.

Make 1 layer vanilla cake. Let cool. Make vanilla buttercream frosting. Crumble cake into frosting and mix. Roll the mixture into balls. Dip it in melted chocolate. Top with sprinkles and let dry.



All About Turkish Schools

Emel, Julia & Evelyn

In Turkish schools they all wear uniforms. The uniform's colors are red, white and black normally. They have the name of their school on it, too. They get to eat in a cafeteria. Some of the foods are chicken noodle soup, pasta, and a Turkish sandwich. At the end of the year there is a big concert and the girls wear small red dresses. The boys wear black and white suits.



All About Electricity

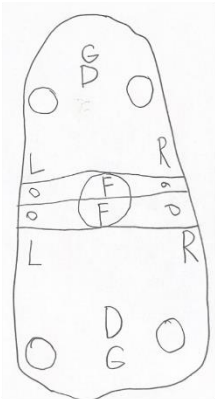
Emmett & Felix

Electricity is things that power our house, our fridge and all sorts of things. Edison invented electricity in 1882. Electricity is made by a big turbine generator. A turbine generator converts mechanical energy into electrical energy. We use electricity to power our Christmas lights.

This Is What You Need To Play Hockey

Rhys & James

A hockey stick
Two hockey gloves
Hockey shin pads
A hockey helmet
Hockey socks
Elbow pads
A jersey
Shoulder pads
Skates
Puck
Net
Ref
tape



What kids in Shatford want for Christmas

Luca

The kids have made a list of what they want for Christmas
Abbot: a set of magic cards and an action figure
Luca: an RC plane because I've wanted to fly one for a while.
Robin: Some art supplies
River: a trumpet so next year he will be a good musician
Ryder: A lego boat
Arthur: a big nerf gun so he can defend his room
Ebbi: a good pair of Nikes
Connor: an outdoor basketball because he left his old one outside and it got ruined
Christmas is coming up soon. Maybe some kids will have their wishes granted.



Strawberry Shortcake

Lilah

6 cups fresh strawberries
1/3 cup white sugar
2 1/4 cups all purpose flour
1/4 cup white sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter cold unsalted butter cut into 1/2 inch pieces
1 large egg lightly beaten
1/4 cup half and half
2 teaspoons vanilla extract divided
1 1/2 cups whipped heavy cream
1/4 cup powdered sugar



DIRECTIONS

1. Gather ingredients and preheat oven to 425 F. Grease an 8 - inch cake pan with butter and lightly dust with flour.
2. Slice the strawberries and toss with 1/3 cup of sugar, set aside.
3. Combine flour with 1/4 cup of white sugar, baking powder and salt in a medium bowl. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Make a well in the center of the mixture, add beaten egg, half and half, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir mixture until just combined and no dry spots remain, being careful not to over mix.
4. Spoon batter evenly into prepared cake pan. Bake in a preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the cake comes out clean and top is golden brown, about 18 minutes. Let cool partly in cake pan about 10 minutes. Flip cake onto a clean work surface.
5. Meanwhile, beat heavy cream, powdered sugar and remaining 1 teaspoon vanilla with an electric mixer on medium high speed until soft peaks form (3 minutes), set aside.
6. Cut partly cooled cake horizontally making 2 layers. Set top layer aside. Drain reserved strawberries in a colander placed over a small bowl receiving any juice. Brush strawberry juice evenly over top of bottom cake layer. Evenly arrange 1/2 of the drained strawberries over bottom cake layer. Spread 1/2 of whipped cream evenly over strawberries. Place top cake layer over whipped cream. Top remaining with strawberries and whipped cream. Enjoy!

What happens to a seed

Ms.Wendi's Gr.1

Plants need water. Plants need air. In spring the seed grows. Seeds have roots and stems and leaves. In the summer plants grow. It is good for them. Plants are different colors. In autumn the petals fall off. In fall seeds blow. The seed blew in the air. In winter the seed is under a coat of snow.



Ms. Wendi's Gr.2

In spring seeds got eaten by a bird and a mouse. In spring the seeds sprout. In spring the seed has a stem, roots, and leaves. The plant grows flowers. In summer the flower is fully grown. The seed grew the size of a skyscraper. The flower was huge! In autumn the leaves fall off and the plant loses its petals and seeds. In autumn the seeds blow away. In winter the seeds get buried.



Cream Cheese Mints

Clara

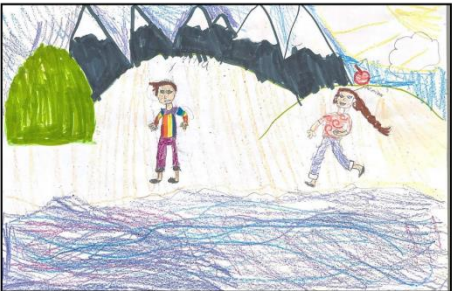
WARNING! READ BEFORE! MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL THE INGREDIENTS
SOFTEN CREAM CHEESE: Allow the cream cheese to sit out on the counter for approximately 30 minutes to achieve a smooth texture.
POWDERED SUGAR: This ingredient sweetens the cream cheese and thickens the mixture into a dough. Afterward, incorporate three drops of PEPPERMINT EXTRACT for added flavor.



Book Review

Izzy & Abby

Title: Dragon Girls
Author: Maddy Mara
Setting: The Magic Forest
Main characters: Azmina & Willa
Who is bad: The Shadow Queen and the Sprites.
Azmina finds a magic forest and a tiger and the tiger has two wings and it can fly with wings in the sky, up in the clouds, way up and up, then the tiger comes back down.
Do we recommend this book? YES!
Who will like this book: Ms. Sweeney and grades 1, 2, and 3



INTERVIEWS AND WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY

Getting to know Gary Simms

Ella

Gary Simms lived in Hubbards for 72 years. He had 4 siblings and cats and dogs. His favourite animal are cats. His favourite color is green and his favourite game is crib. A job he had when he was in Shatford was delivering newspapers when he was 7 to 13. His favourite thing to do after school was go swimming, hunting and playing sports. His favourite sport was hockey

He went to Shatford for 10 years (primary to grade 9). A teacher that he had was Chauncy Publicover for grade P, 1, 2, 3, and 4. He walked to school. Some friends he had in school were Jim, Dougie, Rhys, Danny and Elizabeth. He says, "My favourite subject in school was history. I hope there is still a gym in the school." His favourite memory at Shatford was playing outside at recess and lunch.

Getting to know Mrs. Wile

Millie

Mrs. Wile has been working as Shatford's principal for five years. She used to work here as the grade primary teacher thirty years ago. She also taught lots of other classes like gym. Mrs. Wile loves going outside and having fun especially with her school.

Mrs. Wile's mom was also a teacher and her dad was a bus driver. Mrs. Wile always wants to do the best for her school and family. Did you know that Mrs. Wile lived in Hubley when she was a kid?

After she grew up, she got married and had two kids. She has two dogs Daisy and Wilson. Thank you, Mrs. Wile, for everything, we appreciate it.

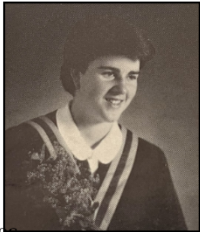
"She is a fun principal!" says Ocean.

"She's good!" says Ella.

"She's very nice," says Maddox.

More facts:

- Her favorite color is purple
- Her favorite food is fresh fish
- She loved playing with cars as a kid
- She has only seen a unicorn in toy stores
- She has dyed her hair black and purple
- She has rollerbladed before
- She didn't have dogs as a kid but she got her first dog when she was 50
- Her hair is short because she has thick hair
- She wasn't always a teacher, she was an ice cream maker
- She has 2 cats named Harold and Sophie
- And she is the best principal ever!



Ask Skylar

Skylar

Q: Why is "You Can Count on Me" our school song?
A: Because the lyrics are about kindness and friendship.

Q: Why are carved pumpkins called Jack-o-lanterns and not Bob-o-lanterns? Why Jack?- from Beau
A: The term Jack-O-Lantern was a phrase used to refer to a night watchman or a man carrying a lantern.

Q: Why does Shatford deserve a newspaper with the word 'Chronicles' in it?
A: A chronicle is a collection of articles and our newspaper has lots of them.

Q: How did the Earth happen? -Ocean
A: The Earth formed over 4.6 billion years ago out of a mixture of dust and gas around the young sun.

Art with Ms.Stone

River

We all love art don't we? We do a lot of art here. I love that they give us the opportunity to be creative. Jaxx says, "Um, I like how they let us draw." I think that Jaxx is right but I also think we should have time in class just to draw.

"I like it." Eli says.

Maddox wants us to have more art classes and Esmond says that art is his favorite subject. He likes how Ms. Stone does her art classes. He wants there to be more art classes in our school. Leo thinks we should have more art because we don't do it much. Connor thinks that you should try your best in art and we are all good at art. This is a lot of information. I think we all want there to be more art at Shatford. If we did more art, I feel the students would be more productive with their work after having a chance to do art and relax. If we did more art, we would get more work done because our brains would have time to relax and then be ready for work.



What are your holiday plans?

Juno, Ruby, Riley, Winnie, Lilah, Kaci, Avah

Miura (P), "Sledding!"	Lottie (P), "Play!"
Abby (2), "Go to London!"	Henry (2), "Go sledding!"
Maggie (1), "Make a snowman!"	Ella (5), "Ski!"
Brynn (1), "Make unicorn snowmen!"	Rayan (4), "Play video games!"
Felix (3), "Snowboard!"	Chace (4), "Play video games!"
Adelaide (6), "Play in the snow!"	Sam (6), "Read!"
Annie May (6), "Skiing and sledding!"	Brodie (5), "Go outside!"
Ruby (P), "Slide down hill!"	Frankie (P), "Make snowmen!"
Connor (3), "Sleep!"	Asher (3), "Sled!"
Bryson (3), "Sledding!"	Parker (5), "Sleep!"
Abbott (4), "Play in the snow!"	Xander (5), "Play in the snow!"
Anna (1), "Florida!"	Hannah (2), "Skiing!"
Autumn (1), "Dance recital!"	Lina (P), "Skating!"
Grace (2), "Going to Mexico!"	Emmett (2), "Playing!"
Julia (3), "Make a snowfort!"	Emel (3), "Go ziplining!"
Arlo (2), "Run around & shovel my neighbour's deck!"	Adam (3), "Drink hot chocolate!"
Boden (3), "Sledding!"	Sibel (1), "Play in the snow!"
Emmett M. (3), "Play hockey!"	Kya (1), "Play!"
Lily (6), "Open presents!"	Rory (1), "Videos!"
Lincoln (1), "Go to Cape Breton!"	Mac (P), "Play!"
Rhys (2), "No clue!"	Corbin (1), "Make snow angels and snowballs, and open presents."
Zach (PP), "I don't know!"	Eamon (1), "Play video games!"
Hunter (2), "Shovel!"	William (2), "I don't know!"
Noah (2), "Make a snow hotel!"	Millie (6), "Build a snowfort!"
Amelia (PP), "Play with the snow!"	Brooklyn (5), "Go sledding!"
Brayen (4), "I have no clue!"	Lily (6), "Put snowpants on!"
Dallas (5), "Go sledding with family at my Grandma's house!"	River (5), "Build a snowfort & throw snowballs at people!"
Branson (4), "Sled, build an igloo and a snowman!"	Riley (4) Drinking hot cocoa & playing with my brother!"
Lily (6), "Put snow pants on!"	Mara (5), "Making snow cones!"
Arthur (4), "Going sledding!"	Clara (5), "Making a giant snow pup!"
Ruby (4), "Knitting by the fire!"	Avah (5), "Going skiing and sledding!"
Brooklyn (1), "Go sledding!"	Louis (4), "Making a snowman and sledding!"
James (3), "Play hockey!"	Kaci (5), "Building our family out of snow!"
Mason (3), "Fall in the snow!"	Esmond (6), "Go outside & play inside!"
Connor (1), "Making a giant house that has a chimney!"	Connor (6), "Try snowboarding!"
Luca (PP), "Make a snowman!"	Enzo (PP), "Make a snowman with Luca!"
Emma (P), "Slide on my sled!"	Lily (P), "Have a snow fight outside!"
Felix (1), "Making cookies!"	Torryn (P), "Find a big snowy hill for sledding!"
Emmy (6), "Horseback riding!"	Oliver (P), "Make a snowman & give it ice cream!"
Ryder (6), "Play hockey!"	Luca (6), "Make a snow pile to jump into!"
	Eli (6), "Snowboarding & make a snowman!"



School Lunches

Dallas

The school lunches are at Shatford and at lots of other schools. Everyday the students get a new lunch every day if they ordered it. A student doesn't need to pay for the food but they can. A lot of the time they give our classes extras so if the students want more they are allowed. The food comes from a catering company. I have not had the lunch but here are some people who have eaten most of the food. Here are their opinions of the food on November 13th (sweet and sour meatballs):

Ella says, "It was good and it was bad."

Adelaide says, "I like the meatballs but the rice is interesting."

Catherine says, "I don't like anything but the meatballs."

Jaxx says "It is good and it is bad."

Esmond says, "I only like the meatballs."

The company that does all this must have a lot of work to do, and with the other schools- WOW!! Must be work, well, that's the school lunches.



SMILES

All About Russian Spaniel Puppies

Louis

There are Russian Spaniel puppies in Cape Breton that need homes. The mother has lots of puppies. They are playful and they are so, so, so, cute! My puppy, Minnie, is a Russian Spaniel and she is from Cape Breton. Her type of breed is kind of rare. Russian Spaniel puppies love people. They love to play. They pee when they get excited. They get a kind of yogurt from Walmart. You can get them food from Pet Value. They like to nip and bite but they are just playing. They whine when you get them from Cape Breton in the car. They will not whine when they get the hang of being in the crate and they will be quiet.



Things people do at lunch time

Ebbi

There are lots of things people do at lunchtime like sports, and fun games like Eachy Peachy, and lots of fun sports like soccer, basketball and fort building. Another fun thing that people do is drawing pictures on the picnic tables. The most popular sport at the school, in my opinion, is basketball. The basketball games are usually pretty heated, so are the soccer games. Some of the most popular things that people do in the winter are building snowmen, snow forts and snow caterpillars. You are not allowed to snow throw snowballs. All grades play all sports but mostly grade sixes do play and Chronicles.

Soccer

Esmond

Have you ever wondered what kids do at recess? Sometimes at lunch or for fun, kids from grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will group together to play either soccer or World Cup (a version of soccer where everyone is their own team). In the past year Ms.Wile and the other teachers fixed the nets which made soccer a lot more fun. Some people love soccer so much they play almost every day! "Soccer is great. More and more people should play," says Ryder. Soccer is sometimes muddy or slippy which makes it really hard to play. Sometimes people even slip and fall! "It's hard to shoot the ball because you slip and fall on your butt," says Ebbi. Soccer really is a great sport at our school!

Fat Cat & Dizzy Dog



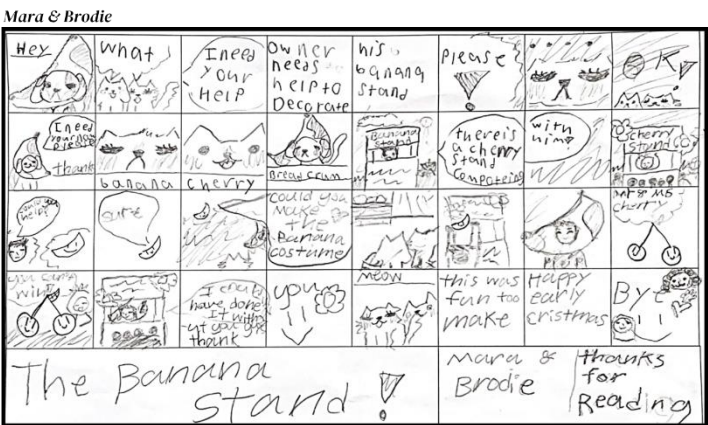
Fun with Math

Boden

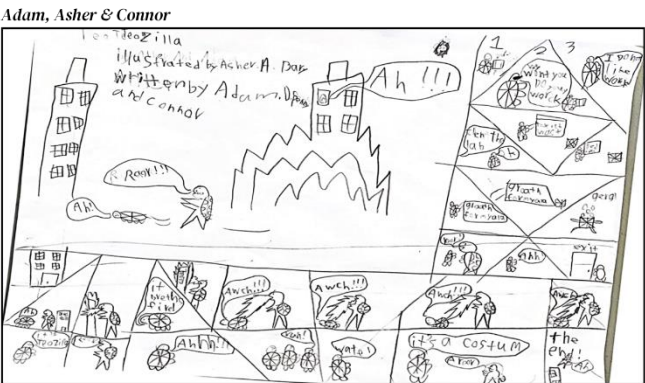
1) $34 \div 2 =$ _____
2) $32 \times 4 =$ _____
3) $132 - 58 =$ _____
4) $149 + 161 =$ _____
5) Alex has 5 apples and 20 classmates. How many pieces must he cut each apple into to give everyone a slice?
Answer Key:
1) 17 2) 128 3) 74 4) 310 5) 4



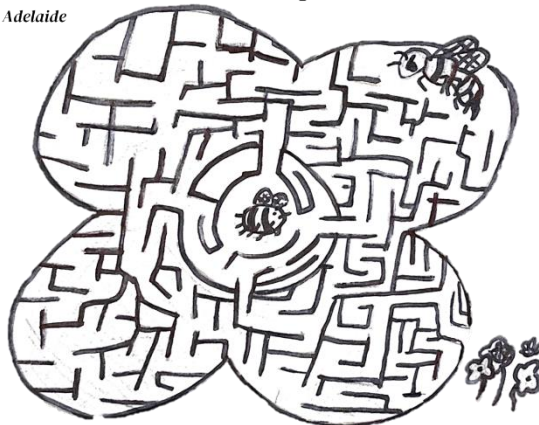
The Banana Stand



Teozilla



Get the Bee to the other poppies. Don't run into the wasp!



Storytime

Winnie

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Abigail. She had ginger hair. Her eyes were a piercing blue. Abigail lived in the magic realm in the beautiful and safe forest called Peravena. But the magical world of Swami wasn't as safe as she thought. Lurking out side of the forest was a great evil.

Now, let's get back to the story! Abigail was playing with her pet harpy (it looks like a griffin but isn't one) named Cloud Puff, when she saw someone sneaking into their town. She hadn't seen them before. Then again, she hadn't been out of the town before. In her classes about the world of Swami, she learned of the world outside. She had always wanted to go but than again she also learned of all the creatures and other things outside the safe forest of Peravena. Soon Abigail made the hard decision to leave. She went to her home. She found her bag and she put a few scrolls about stuff she might need. She packed her water pouch and she was ready to go.

It was a full moon that night. Its bright light lit the way. Soon she found a small clearing in the woods. She set up her tent, laid down her sleeping bag and she was ready. The forest was beautiful at night! The stars lit the sky. Pebbles glowed. Soon she drifted off to sleep with Cloud Puff cuddling beside her. Her sleep was interrupted by a loud noise. The sun was just barely a sliver in the sky. She went to check what that sound was. She looked behind a bush. There was nothing there. She looked on the trail. Nothing there either. "What was that?" Abigail said. She turned around "Aah!" she screamed. Behind her stood a ten-foot-tall deer thing! It had horns too!

Fish the Fish Teleports



Jokes

Avah

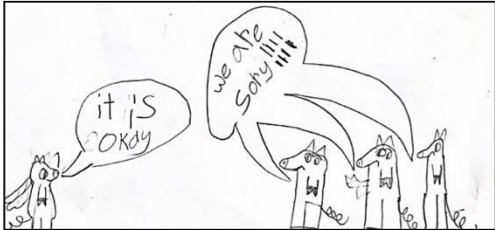
Two dill pickles fell out of the jar and onto the floor. What did one say to the other?
-Dill with it!
What music instrument is found in the bathroom? -A tuba toothpaste!
What a tornado's favorite game to play?
-Twister!
Why did the cow cross the road?
-The chicken had the day off!
Why do you go to bed each night?
-Because the bed won't come to you!



Pigs Can Fly Up High



Once upon a time, there was a pig. "A pig that could fly," his friends called him, thinking that it was funny.



But the flying pig did not think it was funny. He thought that it was cool, so he talked to his friends, and talked it out, and then his friends thought it was cool.