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Riddle Winners

Spencer (Mrs. Stewart-Browning)

Oliver D. (Ms. Thorn)

Congrats! You two won! Go to Mrs. Chambers portable (10) for your prize!!

Answers:

- 1) It's his mom!
- 2) Age
- 3) He's walking on the sidewalk

Note From the Principal

Dear Super-Cool Bobcats,

I wanted to thank each of you for being so awesome and for helping to make BCE a great place to be! During our last piano assembly, the presenters said that you guys were the most well behaved students in the state and that BCE was the best school they've ever visited. Congratulations are certainly in order! I also wanted to remind you that the yellow line painted on the sidewalks next to traffic are there for your safety. Please walk on the school-side of that line to stay safe. I am so excited for the BOB book battles this year. Keep on reading! February's leadership habit of the month is "Win-Win." Whether you're on the playground, in the hallway, or hanging out with friends after school – always make sure you are part of win-win situations. You need to make sure that both people's feelings are considered to ensure that whatever is said or done, doesn't cause a problem for somebody else. Keep letting the leaders in you shine through! Bobcats are the best!

– Mr. Hansen



Hi, my name is Oaklie, and I have been given the opportunity to report about an amazing experience for a 4 year old boy. Ben is a 4 year old boy who was born with a problem called 22q deletion, which affects his heart and development. A friend and neighbor of our family, Wan Kho, arranged a 200 mile fundraising run, connecting twelve different LDS Temples in Utah. Many people ran with Wan, and donated to Ben's medical bills. Wan ran an average of 50 miles per Saturday until all twelve Temples were connected. When Ben went in for his heart surgery, the doctors found out that they could fix his heart with a catheter instead open/heart surgery, like the doctors had thought before. My mom and dad got to run with Wan for some of the miles. It was amazing to see such support from the community for Ben and Wan.

Benjamin Kelly Watterson: Heart Warrior

By: Oaklie Aguirre

Pet Responsibility

Have you ever wanted a dog but your parents don't think you're responsible enough? Just follow these steps and your parents will think "Wow! We should have gotten a dog way sooner!" Soon you'll be the best pet owner ever!

Feeding your dog is one of the most important steps to taking care of a dog. Scoop up the right amount and put it in a bowl or dish. You also need to give it some water in a separate bowl. Dogs drink water pretty fast so you'll want to give them some daily. Now your dog has a full stomach!

Now that your dog has eaten, it needs to be let outside! Dogs should be let outside for the bathroom about 4 times a day. Also, taking your dog on a walk can let it go to the bathroom too.

Remember, dogs need to go do their duty just like us!!!

You should play with your dog too. Throwing a ball and having a dog fetch it up is a great way to **play!** Something I like doing with my dogs is holding a ball up in the air and having my dog jump and get it. Try to see how high your dog can jump!

Now you know how to be a professional, responsible dog owner!
Go and prove to your parents you can get a dog!

By: Ashlyne Malovich



Should Kids Have Cell Phones?

Read as our amazing reporters share their opinions on the subject. What do you think?
Circle One!

Yes No

YES!

Many parents out there don't think their child should have a cell phone, but I think they are wrong. I feel that all kids should have a cell phone. Some of the reasons I think kids should have cell phones are if there was an emergency they can get a hold of their parents, it teaches them responsibility, and it is convenient for you when you need to get a hold of them.

I think having a phone teaches kids responsibility. It teaches them to take care of something that it doesn't get damaged, lost, stolen and also making sure that you don't go over on your minutes, texting or data usage. Another great benefit of having a phone is if there was an emergency your parents or a family member could get a hold of you if you were not home at the time. Lastly, it is convenient for the parent to get a hold of their child if they have a phone and they don't have to call the friends parents to get a hold of their child.

In conclusion, I am sure there are many of you thinking of the negatives of a child having a cell phone, but I feel that kids having phones is teaching them responsibility, teaching them to communicate and that it is convenient for the kids to have it to get a hold of family members. Giving your child a cell phone not only benefits your child, but it will benefit the parent.

By: Braxton Miller

NO

Cell phones are everywhere. We can use them to make calls, text, play games, video chat, and much more. It is important for adults to have cell phones, but what about kids? I believe that kids should not have cell phones. I believe this because some kids are irresponsible and can drop or lose them very easily. Also, kids can use their phones so much that they can become addicted and not think about their family or friends. They need to focus more on school and exercise instead of having a cell phone in their hand. Kids shouldn't have cell phones because, for example, they would love it so much that they would bring it to school. The phone could ring and disturb the class. Or it might tempt the person using it to bring it out to recess. It is against the rules to have a cell phone on school grounds. Another reason kids shouldn't have cell phones is because they can call or text someone they don't know. An article says that too much screen time or weight gain. Also, 69% of families with young children under the age of eight have a smartphone. I am not allowed to have a cell phone until middle school! That is why I think kids should not have cell phones.

By: Paige Peterson



- 1 Sea otters hold hands when they sleep to keep from drifting apart.
- 2 Carrots used to be purple before the 17th Century
- 3 New brain connections are made every time you form a memory.
- 4 The strongest muscle in your body is the jaw muscle.
- 5 Ripe cranberries will bounce like a rubber ball (sometimes).

By: Kaitlyn Jacobs



I have interviewed three students and asked them what their new year resolution was.

Dakota Helm, in Ms. Cedor's class said, "I want to get better at my hand writing."

In Mrs. Jaroscaks class, we interviewed Sophia King. "My new years resolution is to not drink soda." I asked her how she would improve or how she would accomplish her goal. "I would stay away from it." She answered. Next, I moved on to Mr. Maulis' room. I met Karyn Taylor and I interviewed her. "Since I'm moving I want to keep my room clean." I asked her if she had anything else. "I want to eat healthier."

After interviewing the BCE students I had an opportunity to interview a fifth grade teacher! I was able to interview the one and only Mrs. Masina! I asked her what her New Year resolution was. "My new years resolution is to be more organized." I asked her what she felt about teaching. "I love teaching and I love my students." Mrs. Masina stated.

That is what the three BCE students and the awesome teacher told us about their New Year resolution.

By,

Lily Masina

Kindergarten, Taft: Grace Carignan is trying to get better at reading. Also, she is trying to get better at math without counting on her fingers.

1ST Grade, Anderson: Ben Trendler wants to get better at reading and basketball.

2nd Grade, Woolf: Maggie Morris' resolution is to make sure her brother doesn't steal her piggy bank. Also she is trying to get her own room.

3rd Grade, Macleod: Brody Gardner's New Year's resolution is to be nicer to his family.

By: Payton Dall

Sports Update

Top 5 teams in the NBA

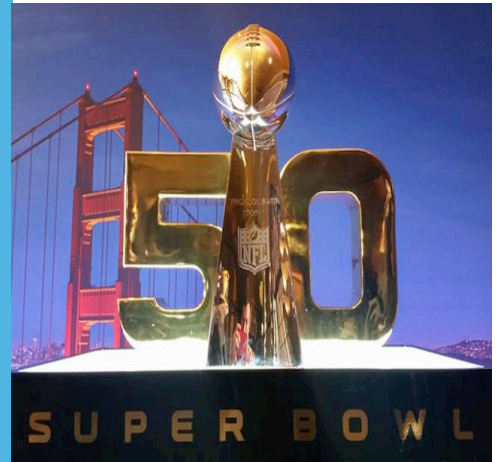
1. Warriors 37-4
2. Spurs 36-6
3. Cavaliers 28-10
4. Thunder 30-12
5. Raptors 25-15

NFL

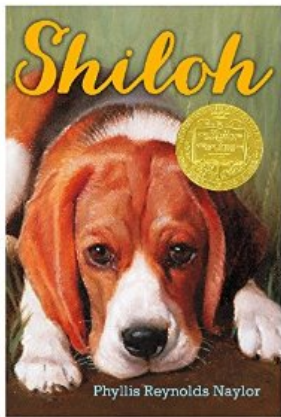
AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: New England Patriots at Denver Broncos

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Arizona Cardinals at Carolina Panthers

SUPER BOWL: Sunday, February 7, 2016 at 4:00.
By: Braxton Miller



Shiloh: Book Review



Hi! Are you a sixth or fifth grader who likes to read BOB books? I am. One of my favorite books of all time was the book "Shiloh". Shiloh is a great book. I would definitely recommend this book to my classmates and friends. It is a little sad, but very entertaining! Here is the summary: A boy finds a dog. He returns the dog to its owner, Ray. Ray is really mean to his dogs. So when the dog ran away and came back, the boy built him a cage in the mountains and fed him every day. The boy called him Shiloh. When the boy's parents found out about the dog, they decided to take him to Ray. But before they could take him back, Shiloh got hit by a car. Will Shiloh survive? Will the boy get to keep the dog? Read "Shiloh" and find out!

By: Paige Peterson