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Mr. Cook

By Kristina L. and Annabel S.

Today we will be interviewing our own principal, Mr. Cook! We had an opportunity to ask him a couple of questions, and the questions came out as...

Q: When did you first start working at Culbertson?

A: I started working at Culbertson in 1990.

Q: Where did you get the idea of being principal?

A: My family wanted me to be principal and I wanted to work with teachers, parents, and kids.

Q: Where do you get the different assembly ideas?

A: We have assembly meetings to try to make all the assemblies fun, but the kids learn something, too.

Q: Do you enjoy being principal?

A: I love being principal.

Q: What's your favorite subject?

A: Reading. You can learn about new things.

Q: How long have you stayed at Culbertson?

A: 14 years and I loved each one of them.

Q: Are you ever going to change Culbertson, like extend it?

A: At this point there are no new plans to add more rooms.

Q: Can we have Pajama Day?

A: I'm thinking of it.

Thank you Mr. Cook!

Impossibly Easy Cheeseburger Pie

Selected by Melissa W. & Alex S.

Source: Bisquick box

This is a quick, easy, wonderful dinner. Kids might need a little help making it, though. This meal is one of Mr. Cook's favorite dinners!

Prep time: 13 min.

Bake time: 25 min.

For this meal you will need:

1lb. Extra-lean ground beef

1 cup of chopped onion (you don't need to use onion if you don't want to.)

½ tsp. salt

1 cup shredded fat-free cheddar cheese

½ cup Bisquick

1 cup milk

2 eggs

Heat oven to 400 degrees.
Grease a 9 in. pie plate. Cook ground beef and onion (if you want onion) until beef is brown; drain. Stir in salt. Spread in pie plate; sprinkle with cheese. Stir remaining ingredients until blended. Pour into pie plate. Bake 25 min. or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. 6 servings.



Congratulations Dr. Sweeley
By Alexandra W.

Dedicated to her students
Really nice

Sweet
Well dressed all the time
Excellent
Exciting
Large-hearted
Enjoyable
Young

Monday, March 29, 2004, Ms. Sweeley became Dr. Sweeley. She has received her Doctorate. For those of you who do not know what that is it, is the highest level of education an educator can achieve. All of us at Culbertson would like to extend our congratulations to Dr. Sweeley for her achievement. We are very proud of your accomplishment and wish you well on all

your endeavors.

Doctor Sweeley's Interview

By Sydney B.

Did you know...?

Sydney: Hi!

Dr. Sweeley: Hi!

Sydney: What exactly did you just receive, so that we can call you Dr. Sweeley?

Dr. Sweeley: My doctorate of education in school administration.

Sydney: Are you proud of your new accomplishment?

Dr. Sweeley: Yes, I am very proud of myself.

Sydney: Do you feel like the work has paid off?

Dr. Sweeley: Most definitely. It took many hours of writing papers and research throughout my course and I think it will really help me in the future.

Sydney: How long have you worked at Culbertson?

Dr. Sweeley: Two years at Culbertson.

Sydney: How long have you been teaching altogether?

Dr. Sweeley: Altogether I have been teaching for eight years.

TTFN – **T**a **T**a **F**or **N**ow

see ya
good bye
gotta run
gotta go
see ya later

Laugh

LOL – **L**aughing **O**ut **L**oud
hehe
hahaha

No

NW – **N**o **W**ay
nope
not
no way
won't

Yes

Yes
ok
YW- **Y**es **W**ay
way
will

Smells

PU
smells
ick
pew
stinks

Sleep

ZZZ
tired
sleepy
snooze
sleep
bedtime
goin to bed
gonna rest
yawn
boring

We See...

By Alysha A.

**The things we see;
In our lives
Through our eyes.**

**The things we see,
Some disturbing
Some pleasing
Some take reasoning
Most are teasing.**

**So when YOU see
The things we see
That shouldn't be
In our lives
Through your eyes
Speak your mind
TAKE ACTION!!!**

September 11th, 2001

By Sydney B.

You knocked us down,
We fell with the twin towers.
You made us realize how strong we
really were.
You made us frightened,
You made us feel sorrow.
We lost many loved ones.
You brought us down,
But we came back up, stronger.
We showed you we wouldn't take it,
We hunt you day and night to find you,
We continue to.
After all, you put us to see what we
could be,
What we could do.
You brought tears to my eyes,
You brought pain to me.
But we still remember how hard that
day was.
The people we loved were lost.
But we came back now to face the fact.
Try it again and you' ll be runnin' back,
To where you came from you must stay,
For we are the USA!

Abearica

By Annabel S.

*Abearica sticks just to the rules
Which I think is very cool
They all are great friends
Here would be the very end
But wait, I have more to say!
That Abearica is still here in
the world today! They run in
happiness like a freight train
Sadly this beautiful land is
all in my brain.*

Guinea Pig Tip of the Day

By Julia P.

Today I'm going to talk about how to take care of your guinea pig's coat. If you have a shorthaired guinea pig you should brush his/her coat every week. If you have a longhaired guinea pig you should brush his/her coat everyday. I would recommend a brush especially for brushing a guinea pig's coat. You should give your guinea pig a bath once every two months. To give your guinea pig a bath you should put about an inch or two of warm water (remember not too warm, guinea pigs are very sensitive) in a bathtub or a large bowl. Then, you should use either use guinea pig or

puppy shampoo and lather some shampoo onto her coat, but keep the shampoo away from his/her eyes. After that, you should rinse your guinea pig, but don't pour water on her face. Then dry your guinea pig with a towel, and when she is wet make sure that she is warm. That is your guinea pig tip of the day!

Correction:

Last issue's Fashion column was incorrectly attributed to Jess H. The coauthor was Jess C. The editor regrets the error.

ABBY'S TRICKY TRIVIA

By Abby P.; artwork by Allison K.

Hi my name is Abby and this is my tricky trivia game. Please answer my questions and tell your friends to do the same. Culbertson Cougars, enjoy putting your knowledge to the test and checkout the next issue to see who answers best. So good luck to all and have fun too, tricky trivia's the cool game to do.

Send Answers to: Abby P.
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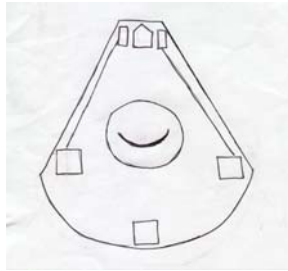
- 1) In Spanish, if I have a 'una mochila' on my back what am I carrying?
- 2) What is the highest award an American soldier can receive?

3) The biggest volcano in the solar system is on what planet?

4) Who wrote the song "The Star-Spangled Banner"?

5) What town does the TV show "Full House" take place in?

6) How many positions are there in the baseball?



7) What do you call weather that comes from a powerful thunderstorm and takes the shape of a rotating, funnel cloud?

If you played tricky trivia last time, the answers here were the ones to find.

- 1) Leonardo Di Vinci
- 2) Green Eggs & Ham
- 3) 93 Million miles
- 4) The Newlyweds
- 5) Colorado
- 6) Dog
- 7) Victoria Adams aka Posh Spice

Best Friends

By Alex S.

Friends are dependable
Friends are fun
Friends will wait until you're done

Friends don't make fun of you
Friends make up sayings like:

wHo MoO YoU?¿?

Friends have sleepovers
Friends play games outside
Friends almost never lie

Friends try hard to not make you mad

Friends are there for you when you're sad

Sometimes best friends will get in a fight

But whatever happens, best friends will always be tight!

(Tight means to be good friends; very close)

Luke's Invention Convention

By Luke H.

Welcome back to my invention convention. In this segment we will be making slime.

You will need:

1. Elmer's glue (white glue - not the washable type)
2. Borax (sodium tetrobratate, available from your local supermarket. Look for Borax

brand in the laundry detergent section)

3. water
4. spoon or craft sticks
5. jar or large cup
6. a bowl to mix it all up

Procedure

1. In the bowl, mix an equal quantity of the Elmer's glue and water. Mix well with spoon or popsicle sticks (if you use a spoon, use a plastic spoon so you don't ruin your good spoons).

2. In the jar or water cup, we'll make a saturated solution of Borax. Combine a tablespoon of Borax powder with a cup or so of water and stir. It's easier if you use a jar with a lid as then you can screw on the lid and shake the mixture well. If all of the Borax powder dissolves, then you need to add a little bit more. When you get to the point where no more Borax will dissolve, then the solution is saturated.

3. Now add about two tablespoons of the Borax solution to the bowl with the glue and water mixture and stir quickly.

The resulting mixture should be slimy and gooey.

You may need an adult helper, but you should not have much trouble. Good luck!

Source: www.fatlion.com/science/slime.html

Advice Column

By Rebecca F. and Nicolette K.

Dear Rebecca,

My Dad just left for Iraq. I'm so scared for him and my family. If he did not return our family could never be a family again. I'm worried about him and so sad it had to be my dad. Why did it have to be anyone? Why was there war? I'm so confused and having a lot of different emotions at the same time. Hope you can help.

Signed, Scared

If you have any ideas for this scared person please send them to me at 11 Whisker Way.

Thank you,
Rebecca

Editor's Note

Once again, we hope you have enjoyed this issue. Stay tuned for one more issue!

~Mrs. Samuels, Librarian