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the Cougar Contest
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Class of the Month: 6th grade

By: Jeanine D. and Sara D.

This month we are going to celebrate 6th grade! Their favorite field trips they've gone on are the Ski Trip and the Grizzly Game. They love that their teacher is fair and teaches them well. Their favorite thing to do together is gym class and class parties. Do you guys like class parties? If so, what's your favorite one? Well, that's all for our 6th grade class!



About the teacher: Mrs. Schlesselman

- ★ Her favorite color is blue.
- ★ She loves swedish fish and cookies.
- ★ She loves to play volleyball, make photo books, and play board games with her family.
- ★ She is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Love

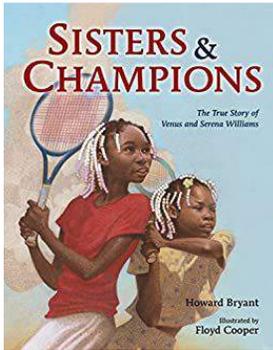
By: Candace D. and Naibishina F.

This month's bible verse is about love. 1 Corinthians 16:14 says "Let all that you do be done with **love**." This verse means everything you do you should do with love. For example, if you are helping someone out, you are showing love. Do you remember a time you've shown love? What does this verse mean to you?



Elementary Book Review

By: Sara D. and Tina N.



Hey Cougars! This month's elementary book is *Sisters & Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams*! This book, by Howard Bryant and illustrated by Floyd Cooper, tells the story of tennis players and sisters, Venus and Serena

Williams. It has amazing pictures and is about the two sisters' journey from living in a tough neighborhood to France and Australia. Everyone laughed at these girls because of their skin color, hair texture, their height, their wealth, and their gender! Little did they know that these sisters had a dream and none of those differences were going to stop them. In this touching book, you can be inspired and motivated by these two sisters. Remember to never let anyone tell you what you can and cannot be. If you get a chance, make sure you grab this book!

Middle School Book Review

By: Anna C.



When two polar opposites, Piper, A.K.A. *The Hummingbird*, a superhero, and Salone, A.K.A. *Grey*, a supervillain, meet their worlds fall apart. The two are forced to work together and form an inseparable bond in this tale of friendship.

This book isn't in Mrs. Maxfield's library.

Movie Review

By: Tina N. and Zach S



Hey Cougars! This month's movie review is *Soul*! This movie is only available on Disney+. *Soul* is about Joe Gardner getting into an accident after getting his

dream jazz gig with Dorathea Williams, a famous jazz musician. Instead of heading into the *Great Beyond* like he's supposed to he ends up in the *Great Before*. The *Great Before* is where soul counselors prepare unborn souls for life. While in the *Great Before*, Joe meets 22, a soul that doesn't want to go to Earth. Joe and 22 make an agreement that will change everything... Watch *Soul* to find out what happens to Joe!

Restaurant Review

By: John H. and Zach S.



Andy's is a frozen custard shop that is like Ted Drewes, but different. They are famous for their awesome Jackhammer's, which are concretes with one topping down the middle and one topping on the sides, with the choice of chocolate or vanilla ice cream. My(Zach) favorite Jackhammer is maraschino cherries down the middle, Oreo down the outside with vanilla ice cream.

Clearly, Andy's is the second best frozen custard shop in the Universe!

Preschool News

By: Grant M.

Hello (fellow) students! As usual, we are featuring mainly one class, Mrs. Pierce's class. All of the classes did a lot with Valentine's Day and did many more things related to other events. They created Valentines for their parents, siblings, and their friends! I wonder how many they each made! They also did a lot involving the moon, like making craters in moon dough, and creating their planets by mixing different colors. They learned about the planets and our solar system. Towards the end of the month, they will cover dental health and dinosaurs.



Weston and Adriel painting the moon and its craters.

In Mrs. Bolling's class, they did color mixing and glued paper to make hearts.



Nash Zalmanoff gluing purple paper to make a heart.

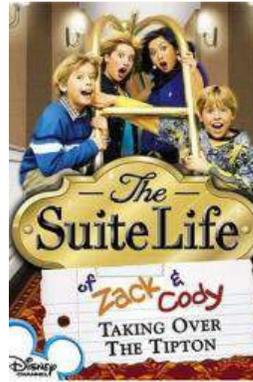
In Mrs. Maxfield's class they learned about shadows and made rubber band designs.



Quentin and Lincoln showing off the designs they made.

TV Show review

By: Anna C., Sara D., and Tina N.



This month's TV show is *The Suite Life of Zack and Cody*! This is about the wild lives of twins, Zack and Cody Martin. They live in the Tipton Hotel, which is owned by London Tipton's dad. Mr. Moseby, the manager of the hotel, tries to keep Zack and Cody away as much as possible since they always wreck the hotel. There are also many hilarious characters including

Esteban, Arwin, Maddie, and more! Watch this show for a good laugh!

Game Review

By: Zach S.

Shrek Kart is exactly like Mario Kart but, it is with Shrek and friends. As you travel through the Shrek world you will collect



characters such as Shrek, Donkey, Pinocchio, Gingy, and more. Shrek Kart is available on IOS devices. Well that is all for this month pro gamers!

Cougar Contest

By: Sara D. and Nabi F.

This month's coloring contest is for Black History Month. You will find the coloring sheet on the last page of the newspaper. To enter the contest, you have to write your name and grade on it and then color it. Make sure you are creative and have fun with this! Please turn it in to your teacher by March 4th. Thank you!

St. Louis Attractions: St. Louis Art Museum

By: Candace D.



Hey Cougars! If you are looking for an educational adventure, then come and visit the St. Louis Art Museum! It has tons of great artifacts and has new exhibits each month! Each Sunday, they have a family friendly day where you can create your own artwork! This is great for little kids, because they can get very distracted when looking at specific things. Come down to the Art Museum located in Forest Park and see me there!

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Celebrity Look-Alikes

By: Sara D. and Tina N.



Riley (Inside Out)



Eva F. (1st grade)

For this month's celebrity look alike we have Riley from *Inside Out* and Eva F. Some of their similarities are that they both have blonde hair and blue eyes. They also both have a contagious smile. We think they could be sisters! What do you think?

Animal of the Month: The Pyrenean Ibex

By: Jonathan T.



This month's edition of "Animal of the Month" is a special one: Extinct Animal of the Month! The Pyrenean Ibex is the first animal to ever go extinct twice. It went extinct in 2000, and in 2003, it was cloned. It later died of a lung problem, being declared extinct for a second time.

This herbivore was 5 feet long and 30 inches tall at the shoulder. Weighing 130-150 pounds, it's life expectancy was 16 years. These fascinating creatures lived in the Iberian Peninsula, mostly in the Pyrenees mountains. This mountain goat, also known as a bucardo or Pyrenean wild goat, had large horns, stretching 31 inches and were about 16 inches apart.

Bove, Jennifer. "Failed De-Extinction Pyrenean Ibex Facts." *ThoughtCo*, 12 July 2019, www.thoughtco.com/profile-of-the-pyrenean-ibex-1182003.

The History Behind Valentine's Day

By: Candace D. and Jeanine D.



Ah, Valentine's Day. Roses, teddy bears, and most of all, CANDY HEARTS! They have sweet little messages and are a tasty treat too, but we're not here to talk about candy hearts. We are here to tell you about the original story behind Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day occurs each year on the 14th day of February. Most people give things to loved ones on this particular day such as flowers, jewelry, and more. The roots of Valentine's Day goes all the way back to a raucous ancient Roman fertility festival called "Lupercalia." Another legend says that St. Valentine himself sent the first valentine to someone he really liked.

In the end, Valentine's Day is a great day to share our love and compassion to others. What are you going to do for Valentine's Day? Well whatever you do, give your heart to others! (Not your real heart; a candy one)

History.com Editors. "History of Valentine's Day." *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 22 Dec. 2009, www.history.com/topics/valentines-day/history-of-valentines-day-2.

Fun Facts

By: Zach S. and Jon T.

No number before 1,000 contains the letter A.



The CIA headquarters has its own Starbucks.



The Eiffel Tower can grow more than six inches during the summer due to the heat expanding the metal.



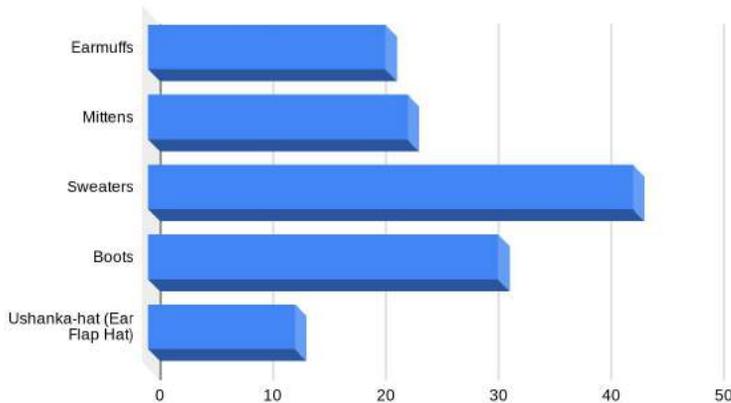
Laliberte, Marissa, and Jayna Taylor-Smith. "100 Fun and Interesting Facts About Practically Everything." *Reader's Digest*, Reader's Digest, 14 Sept. 2020, www.rd.com/list/interesting-facts/.

Cougar Survey

By: Sara D. and Grant M.

Hello Cougars, this month's survey, as you all might know was, What is Your Favorite Winter Clothing Item? For this month, the choices were Earmuffs, Mittens, Sweaters, Boots, and the Ushanka-hat (ear-flap hat.) This month's winner was... Drumroll, please... Sweaters! With 43 votes! In last place, with 13 votes, the Ushanka-hat. Well, stay warm Cougars and we'll see you next month!

Favorite Winter Clothing Item



Birthdays

Augustus S.	2/1
Quentin B.	2/3
Myles J.	2/11
Henry B.	2/17
Noah M.	2/17
Ashlynn M.	2/21
Lila H.	2/22
Bellamy L.	2/25

Baptismal birthdays

Brendan B.	2/6
Madelynn B.	2/9
Grant M.	2/10
Samuel G.	2/11
Lily F.	2/14
Luca T.	2/18
Holden F.	2/26

World Records

By: Zach S. And Jon T.

Most Expensive Emerald by Carat

The 18.04-carat Rockefeller Emerald, set within a platinum and diamond ring, achieved \$5,511,500 (£4,316,250; €4,927,450) – including buyer's premium – at Christie's auction house in New York City, USA, on 20 June 2017. The gem was purchased by the American jewellery firm Harry Winston. This represents a per-carat price of \$305,515 (£239,259; €273,140).



Longest Mexican wave

The longest Mexican wave is 17 min. and 14 sec held by Tube and their fans.

The wave is when sports fans stand up and hold up their arms as the pattern moves around the stadium. It is called the Mexican wave since it was first seen on television at the 1986 World Cup soccer game in Mexico.



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Kids activities: Word Search

By: Zach S.

Groundhog Day Word Search

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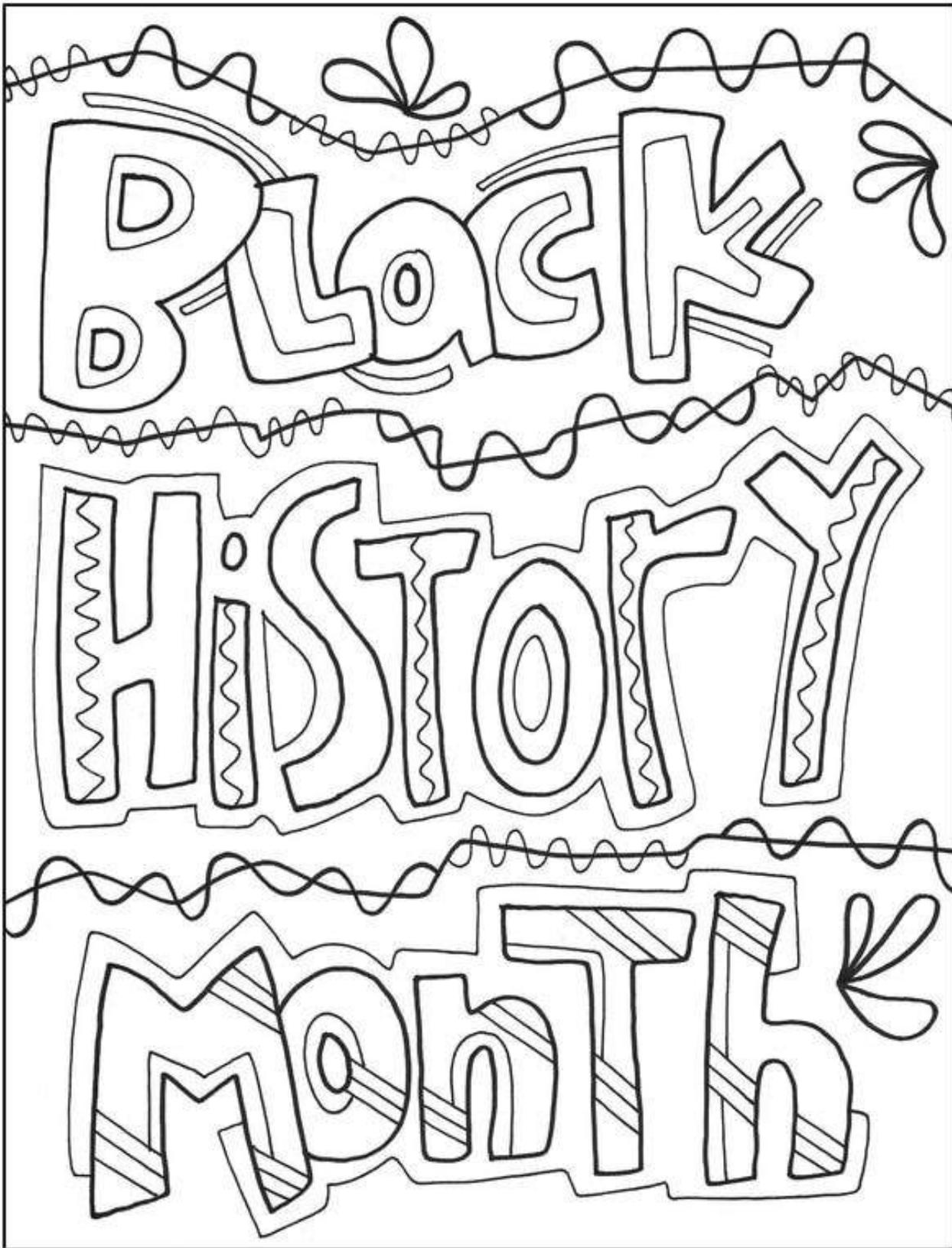
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Comic:

By: Anna C.



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March Coloring Contest

Name: _____

Grade: _____

