

NEWSLETTER

Chugs by Madison C.

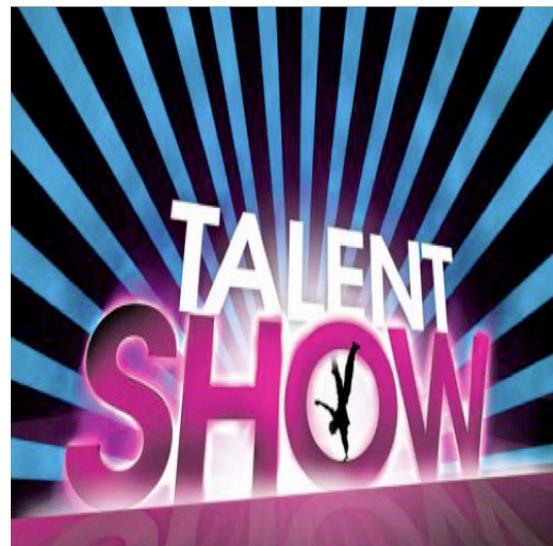


Chugs are a dog breed that is a chihuahua and a pug. They are very hyper. They are small . The face looks like a pug and their tail looks like a pug's tail. The rest of a body looks like a chihuahua. The colors of this breed are black, brown, tan, and white. They want to go outside a lot but in the winter they get cold and do not want to go outside that much. They like attention! And that is what a chug is.



TALENT SHOW BY GABYW.

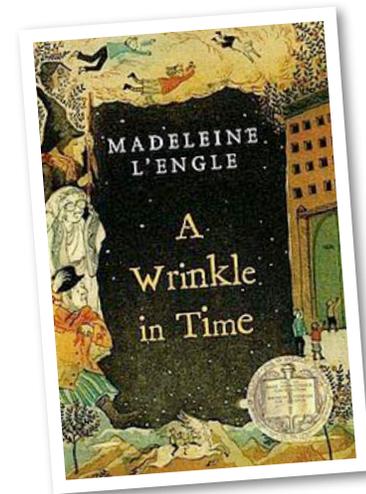
THE WINDSOR TALENT SHOW IS COMING UP! IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE TALENT SHOW PICK WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO! THE TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS ARE APRIL 22 FROM 3:35 TO 5:00! THE TALENT SHOW IS MAY 16! AT 7:00. THE TALENT SHOW IS FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADE STUDENTS.



A WRINKLE IN TIME BY MADELEINE L'ENGLE, ARTICLE BY MADELEINE H.

A Wrinkle in Time is full of many adventures and heroics. The main characters are: Margaret, or Meg Murry, Charles Wallace Murry, Calvin O'Keefe, Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who, and Mrs. Which. In this book, Meg Murry, her brother, and their friend Calvin O'Keefe go on a mission to save Meg and Charles Wallace Murry's father. Their father had left on an important government mission. He was gone for several years and the Murrys had no communication with him and were very nervous that something had happened to him, though they did not get a letter saying that he had died or that anything had happened to him. Soon Charles Wallace was meeting the three Mrs.Ws: Mrs. Which, Mrs. Whatsit, and Mrs. Who. They

help Meg, Charles, and Calvin go on this amazing journey. As Meg, Charles, and Calvin go on this miraculous journey, many things happen that change their lives forever. I would recommend this exciting book for fourth through sixth graders.

**MINECRAFT BY MADISON C. AND ELLA O.**

MINECRAFT IS A FUN BUILDING GAME. YOU CAN BUILD YOUR OWN TOWNS, HOUSES, TREES, LAKES AND A TON OF OTHER THINGS! YOU CAN EVEN DIG TO THE EARTH'S CRUST AND FLY!!!

THIS GAME DOES COST MONEY BUT THERE IS A FREE VERSION. ON THE COMPUTER THE GAME COSTS ABOUT \$30 AND ON THE I POD TOUCH OR I PHONE THE FULL VERSION COSTS ABOUT 7 OR 8 DOLLARS.

MANY PEOPLE RECOMMEND THIS GAME IF YOU CANNOT GET THE FULL VERSION MAKE SURE TO GET THE FREE VERSION!!!



THE BUDDY FOUNDATION BY KATIA F.

The Buddy Foundation takes in strays that have been abused and abandoned. They also let you donate pets to them maybe because of allergies or they are too much work. The Buddy Foundation staff believe that more people should get pets from a shelter because it saves an animal's life. They also want people to spay and neuter their pets so they won't have babies because when they can't take care of all those babies they have to give them to a shelter and sometimes the shelter can't take care of all of the babies. They give the animals a nice, comforting home until they are adopted. They watch over the pets and give them all their shots. The Buddy Foundation began in February 1995. The Buddy Foundation's goal is to have no more homeless pets. The Buddy Foundation wants to give these animals a nice safe place to

stay.

The Buddy Foundation lets you Adopt and Donate pets.

The Buddy Foundation has a wide variety of cats and dogs. They let you take your time while you adopt a pet or donate a pet. The pets at The Buddy Foundation get play time, attention and, of course, lots of LOVE!



CAN'T FIND GOOD FREE APPS?? BY ASHLYN G.

ARE YOU NOT ABLE TO FIND GOOD APPS THAT ARE FREE?? WELL, NOW THERE ARE APPS TO HELP YOU WITH THAT. ONE OF THOSE APPS IS "APPS GONE FREE." IT SHOWS YOU APPS THAT ARE FREE TO DOWNLOAD FOR THE DAY. FOR EXAMPLE, ON MARCH 6 THE APPS WERE SILLY TALE MOHJONG, STAR ROVER HD, MAGNET MONKEY, ITEACHER BOOK, WHEEL OF WOPPLE , IQ MISSION, FINE READER TOUCH, AND ALL IN FITNESS. THE NORMAL PRICES RANGED FROM 0.89-21.99. YOU CAN GET THIS APP IN THE APP STORE.



VIRTUAL FAMILIES BY MADISON C.

Virtual Families is an app like Sims but better. You can get the free version or you can get the full version. It is about family. What you do is create a family and take care of them. They feel the same as you do. They have different feelings as you do. It's like a real family! You can watch this video to see what it is like:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-KLKdG4cFw&feature=player_embedded



MARCH BY ELLA O.

Many Leprechauns
 Always fun
 Reaching spring
 Clovers
 Having fun in March!!!



March Trivia

Did you ever wonder where the phrase, “March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb,” came from? This phrase, which has been passed down from generation to generation, can be traced back to ancient times when people watched the stars for information. March begins as the Constellation Leo crosses toward the meridian. Leo is the Lion. As Leo moves away, the Constellation Aries begins to rise toward the end of the month. Aries is the ram; what many lambs will become someday! So, based on the stars, March "comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." Folklore can be fun!

APRIL BY MADISON C.

Awesome!!!

Perfectly perfect!!

Rainy days!!!

I'll jump in the puddle!!

Love April!!!



UPCOMING EVENT BY ASHLYN G.

Just Move-It Like to Run? Then Join!

What is Just Move-It?

Just Move-it is a 5k or 1 mile walk/run. Lots of kids and staff from District 25 will be there.

When: April 13, 2013

Where: South Middle School

Time for Pre-Registration: 1 mile= 6:30-8:45 and for the 5k 6:30-7:45

Important Information: No refunds. You are able to get a tee-shirt. Some of the money will go to the the Scholarship and Grant Fund for the PTA and ABC/25.

You can still register online at www.jmichallengeah.org. Fee are \$30 for adults and \$15 for kids.

**FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
BY MADELEINE**

Diagonal Stripe:

The things that you will need:
Four colors of floss- 24 inches

1. Tie a knot that is about 1- 1.5 inches
2. Separate all of the strings
3. Start with string one and knot it onto string two
4. Do the first step two times so you have a double knot
5. Take string one and double knot all of the remaining strands, from left to right
6. Do the same thing with all of the colors, knotting from left to right
7. Keep going until the bracelet is as long as you would like
8. When you are done, gather all of the strings together and tie a knot to secure the bracelet
9. Cut the ends so that you have 1- 1.5 inches

Double Chain Knot:

The things that you will need:
Three strings, two different colors per the three strings- 27 inches

1. Tie a knot that is about 1- 1.5 inches
2. Separate the colors, with the same color on each side- three and three
3. Knot the left bundle to the right bundle
4. Knot the right bundle to the left bundle
5. Keep going on until the bracelet is as long as you would like
6. When you are done, gather all of the strings together and tie a knot to secure the bracelet
7. Cut the ends so that you have 1- 1.5 inches



Diagonal Stripe



Double Chain Knot

Orphans of the Storm by Shannon B.

Orphans of the storm is a wonderful pet shelter. Orphans of the Storm was founded in 1998 and has been saving homeless pets ever since. It is located in Riverwoods, IL, just north of Chicago. You will find 100 dogs and over 300 cats eagerly awaiting their new forever home. Orphans of the Storm has spent most of a century caring for stray, abandoned, abused, and neglected dogs and cats from northeast Illinois. You can get more information by visiting their website at:

<http://www.orphansofthestorm.org/>



PHOTOBOOTH BY KATIA F.

Did you know that Photobooth has many fun effects? At Windsor we use Version 4.0.2. Photobooth came on every Apple computer. There is a box divided into four. This box takes four pictures in a row and then gives you a picture containing all four (see below). The next tab takes single picture. The last tab lets you take a movie. We use this at school to make green screen movies. The red camera needs to be pressed to take a photo or video. It counts down from 3....2.....1... and then takes the picture. On the right side there are 32 effects, and one page that you can drop in your own photos. on the first page of effects there are: Space Alien - smooshes your face, Nose Twirl - twirls your nose, Chipmunk gives you fat cheeks, Lovestruck has hearts spinning around your head, Normal takes a regular picture, Dizzy has birds flying around your head, Blockhead turns your head into a block, Bug Out makes your eyes

pop out, Frog extends your mouth. Page two has Sepia turn the picture antique looking, Black and White, Glow - adds a glow to the picture - you can change the amount of glow. Comic book makes your face look like tiny dots. Color pencil - looks like streaks of color. Thermal Camera - is heat sensitive, X-ray looks just like an X-Ray, Pop Art makes the picture divide into four like Andy Warhol, Page three has Bulge - stretches your face, Dent - squeezes your face, Twirl - spins the photo, Squeeze - pinches your face, Mirror - Makes two of you - perfect for symmetry, Light Tunnel - your face stays in the middle and light comes off of it. Fish Eye - rounds the edges, Stretch - stretches your face. Page 4 has different background that you can put yourself into. Clouds, Color Dots, Earthrise, Eiffel Tower, Fish, Rollercoaster, Sunset and Yosemite. Finally on the last page is backdrops that you can put your photos into.



KidzNewz Reporters in PhotoBooth!



Picture by Ashlyn G. created in Pixie