

**This month you may notice the Turner is all about Information. If you would like to respond to an article or pick a side please go to Mrs. Coopers Website. You can post a reply on the blog. This can be done anonymously, or can you post your name at the end. This is located at <http://www.anderson.kyschools.us/LaurenCooper.aspx>**

## Games during Recess

By: Zoe Smith

Are you bored during recess? Here are some fun games.

Simon says is a fun game to play. To play Simon says you have to pick someone to be Simon and Simon says something for them to do, if he just says "run" whoever runs is out. If he says "Simon says run" whoever doesn't do this is out.

Zombie tag is a fun game of tag. Zombie tag is a fun October game for recess. First whoever is it is a zombie. They walk around [zombie style] until everyone has been tagged into a zombie.

Four corners is a fun, cool game to play during recess. First pick someone to go in the center, and then count to ten, during that all players must choose a corner 1-4 to go to. Once him, or her has counted to ten the person in the center chooses a corner 1-4, whoever is there is out.

There are many cool games to play during recess.



## How to Survive Fourth Grade

Dear Third Graders,  
Last year I was in third grade, I know how scary it is when you move up to fourth grade. That is why I am going to give you some tips on how to survive fourth grade. First of all, be ready for more homework, always be prepared for tests, and start coming up with ideas for projects.

The first tip I have is be ready for more homework. Every night it is required to read ten pages out of a chapter book. In reading you have a weekly spelling packet. A spelling packet is a spelling assignment for each day of the week. In science, worksheets not completed in class will become homework. In math, work not completed in class becomes homework as well.

Another tip I have is be ready for tests. In fourth grade, there are tests in specials and in most units we go over. To be ready for tests, always listen to the teacher when she is telling you what might be on the test.



Sometimes the study guide is filled out together in class, always be paying attention and fill it out with the correct answers!

Finally, this is the last tip I have, is do not be afraid to start thinking of some ideas for projects! In fourth grade, we have the science fair. Every student has to come up with an experiment. There are reading projects for the book chosen to read for the reading log that month. Every month the project is different. For example, one project was making a shoe box with a scene from the story in the inside of the shoebox, and this month it is a paper bag with items in it that relates to your story. In math, there is a project where you have to spend a million dollars! (Not for real) She will give you a sheet of paper to keep track and write down the items you bought.

Third graders now you will be ready for fourth grade.

Sincerely,  
Jade McEndree



## School Information

### Primary Teacher Spotlight

By: Caroline Hughes



This month's Teacher's Spotlight is Ms. Blakeman. Ms. Blakeman is a second grade teacher. Ms. Blakeman was born in Franklin County on January 8, 1976. Ms. Blakeman has two children, she has one girl named Kaylea and one boy named Cole. Ms. Blakeman is not married and went to college at the university of Kentucky and Midway. Some of Ms. Blakeman's favorite things are the beach, dogs, the book "Where the Red Fern Grows", her favorite subject is science, mexican food, basketball, the color yellow, the movie "The Wizard of Oz", and she likes all kinds of music. She is a great teacher.

### Intermediate Teacher Spotlight

By: Caroline Hughes



This month's Intermediate Teacher Spotlight is Mrs. Darmsteadt. Mrs. Darmsteadt teaches fourth grade. Mrs. Darmsteadt was born in Washington D.C. on March 2, 1979. Mrs. Darmsteadt has two children, twin boys to be exact, Jack Mason and Deke. Mrs. Darmsteadt is married and went to college at the Frostburg state University. Some of Mrs. Darmsteadt's favorite things are the Colorado Mountains, cats, and the book series "The Wheel of Time" by Robert Jordan.

### Student of the Month Henry Thompson



**Grade and school:** 3rd Grade – Robert B. Turner Elementary School

**Favorite subject:-** Math

**Favorite musical group:-** Hank Williams Jr.

**Last book read:** The Thing In The Woods

**Last movie seen:** Smokey And the Bandit

**Person in history you'd most like to meet:** Daniel Boone

**Future plans:** A Truck Driver

Principal Comments: I am very excited to have Henry as our AC Student of the Month from Robert B. Turner Elementary School. He has worked very hard this year to make gains in everything he does. He has been on the A & B Honor Roll each grading period. Henry enjoys watching the TV show Gator Boys. Congratulations to Henry!!

### A History of Robert B. Turner

By: Hayley Bernardi

Have you ever wondered how Turner started? If you have then I'll answer your question. It starts with dates then memories that were made and last how they were all in it together.

First, there were many, many dates that special events happened on. 2002: Turner opens for the first time. I've looked every where and no one and no website says when Western closed. Before a Elementary school Western was a high school.

There are plenty of memories reminding us of Western and early Turner. Have you ever noticed the picture of the Turner staff in 2002? Its across the gymnasium and next to the office. The teachers from Western came to turner along with others. Did you ever notice the name of the road? Its Helen B. Turner!

All of the staff were in it together! All the teachers from Western met with the other, new teachers. Did you know that all of the teachers we have are from either Western, Saffle, or Emma B. Ward? One-third of all the teachers in the elementary school level (Saffle, Ward, and all of Western), and One-third of the desks. All the teachers went on fieldtrips! They went to different schools to decide the design for the new school. Have you ever noticed the crayons in the hallway, the ones that say things like RESPECT, CHOICES, BELIEVE, TRUST? Those were chose by the teachers!

Remember, Turner wasn't first, Western was. Western elementary was school to kids many years ago. Before you go off telling ghost stories about how in the 1980's a kid died and haunts the school, remember that before 2000, it was Western Elementary School!

## Sports Facts

### Tim Tebow

By: Lauren Boblitt

They call him 'God's quarterback', 'a walking freight truck' and a 'dual threat'. What makes Tim Tebow so special? I could go on forever about how I admire his football skills, faith in God and Jesus Christ, but I wanted to see what everybody else thought. So, I went home and did my research. Here is what I found.

Let's start with some background. If Tim Tebow's mom had listened to the doctors I wouldn't be writing this article. Due to complications during her pregnancy, she was strongly encouraged to have an abortion, she refused. Tim Tebow was born in 1987 in the Philippines where his parents were serving as Christian missionaries. Tim was homeschooled along with his four brothers and sisters. When Tim's mother realized his love and talent for the game of football she did what she could to make it possible for him to play at a local high school. This required her to move with Tim to an apartment, while the rest of the family stayed on the farm.

Eventually, Tim earned all state honors, was named Florida's Mr. Football and many other recognitions in high school. The sacrifice by Tim's family was all starting to pay off. He became heavily recruited by many schools. He eventually chose to play for the Florida Gators; where he lead his team to many wins. All this fame lead to Tim being a Heisman Trophy winner and the first round draft pick in 2010. He is currently the starting quarterback for the Denver Broncos.

According to Tim Tebow's website Tim has lived by Tim Notkes quote since he was six years old, "Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard." Through all this he has stayed grounded, kept his faith and swept the nation with "tebowing". In case you haven't watched TV since 2010 and have not learned the meaning of "tebowing" no worries, I will catch you up. "Tebowing" means to get down on one knee and start praying, even if everyone around you is doing something completely different. This is something Tim does all the time, during a game.

In my research I have found there are Tim Tebow lovers and Tim Tebow haters. There are people who love him for his football talent. There are people who love him for his firm Christian beliefs and the fact he is not afraid to show it. I also found there are people that love to hate him for those same reasons. To those people I say, have you "tebowed" lately? As for this girl, I will keep following Tim Tebow, loving not only his talent, but the Christian beliefs that he is not afraid to share with the world.



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(Go Broncos & God Bless)

Lauren

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### Sunday Night Football

By: Justin Wilhoit

Sunday night football is a fun time to relax and hang out with friends and family to watch an entertaining game. The 46th Super Bowl will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana in the Lucas Oil Stadium it will be played on Sunday February 5th at 6:30pm. It's the time to just be you.

Sunday night football is a great way to enjoy guy time. The guys get together, hang out, and watch the game. They get in their man caves, laugh and have fun. You can also go out to eat and watch the game. Most sit down restaurants have the games on.

Sunday night football is also a good way to cheer and support your team. Most teams play on Sunday so you can find them playing on NBC. You can also find your favorite's player's jersey at Hibbet's, Dick's Sporting Goods, or any Athletic Department. You can even go to one of your favorite team's game on Sunday.

Sunday night football is a great time to enjoy life. You can go out to parties and just enjoy the games with your buddies. It is the only time where you can just scream and nobody cares. You can also enjoy as your team is defeating their biggest rivals.

Sunday can be fun for all ages. Be sure to support your team as they are heading off to the play offs.

The announcers are really fun to listen to and they know what they are talking about. The announcers on Sunday Night Football are Al Michaels, Chris Collinsworth and Michele Tafoya. This year's Super Bowl will be the New York Giants and the New England Patriots. Sunday Night Football is for all football fans.



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## An Eagle for a Day

By: Reece Reynolds

If I could be any animal for a day I would be an eagle. Here are some reasons why I would want to be an eagle.

First, I would fly everywhere. Next I could see really well from a long distance. It would be super fun and exciting. Plus I would not have to go to school.

"Eagles are large birds. The male birds weigh eight to nine pounds! That is heavy for a bird. They measure up to thirty-four to forty-three inches long. Their wing span is six to seven and a half feet!"

I am at the top of the food chain. I probably would not get eaten by any other animals. My talons would be very large. I would kill other animals and eat them like mice and rabbits.

That is why I would want to be an eagle.

## Sleepover Games for Girls

By: Madalyn Welch

Sleepovers are a lot of fun! Especially when you have fun games! Here are 3 fun games you could play during a sleepover!

### Autographed Pillow Case

Have each girl bring a white pillow case. Lay out a table with paint or markers. Each girl is to sign each pillow case. This makes a great party favor.

### Paint your Nails With a spin

If you've ever heard of Spin the Bottle this game is sort of like it. Get different colors of nail polish. Choose one player to spin a bottle of nail polish. Whoever it lands on has to paint one nail that color. Whoever paints all their nails wins. Continue until everyone paints their nails.

### Sleeping Beauty Game

First, the birthday girl or host lies in the middle of the floor. The rest of the players sit in a circle around her. The person in the middle has to try not to laugh. She has to keep her eyes open though. (She is allowed to blink.) Each player has to try to make sleeping beauty laugh. Whoever makes sleeping beauty laugh first wins that round and gets to go into the middle.

At your sleepover you could even make up your own game! Try it out. I bet you would have a lot of fun playing these games!!

## If I Could Go Anywhere in the World!

By: Zachary Labhart

If I could go anywhere in the world I would go to China!

I love to play video games. In China they have all the new games. Also, they have them all on the market, right after someone made them. For example, the video games industry has increased by 55 percent since 2006! AWESOME!

What would also be cool is to learn the Chinese language. It would really be cool to learn a second language. It would help me a lot with jobs and friends. Also, China is one of the oldest cultures, over 5,000 years!

I would love to go to China, to help clean it up. One reason is, "Over 700 million Chinese people drink polluted water." Half of China's population lacks safe drinking water. China spent over 1.2 billion dollars cleaning up one of its largest rivers.

That's why I would go to China. To play, learn, and clean.

Dear Students

Have you ever had a babysitter and were boring the whole time? I am going to give you some ideas to do with a babysitter.

You could play outside. For example, you could ride bikes through obstacles. Also, you could play freeze tag with water balloons or you could play with jump ropes, balls, even anything you like to play.

Another fun thing to do is bake your favorite deserts. You could bake cookies or pies together. You could also fix some of your favorite foods, like chicken, bread, lasagna, or some tacos.

Another idea is to play games or watch a movie. You could also play games like monopoly, Uno, or hide and go seek. You could also watch a movie with popcorn and sleeping bags or even put on a play, or carnival.

In conclusion the babysitter may have a hard time coming up with ideas and activities. You could help the babysitter out by telling the babysitter some of these ideas.

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## John Wall

By: Spencer Davis

Do you know a lot about John Wall? If you don't here are some facts. John Wall was born in Charlotte, North Carolina September 19, 1990. When Wall was little he lived with his aunt while his parents were in jail for a robbery with a dangerous weapon. However when Wall's parents were free they both died from lung cancer.

Wall played for University of Kentucky. Wall was originally recruited to University of Kentucky, Duke University, Georgia Tech, and Kansas University. He attended University of Kentucky on May 19, 2009. Wall and teammates were introduced to fans through Big Blue Madness. In Wall's first exhibition game against Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Wall led the team with 27 points and 9 assists.

John Wall has his own dance called the "John Wall Dance". The "John Wall Dance" is a dance where you flex your bicep while rotating your opposite hand. The dance has been put on web viewings and posts of people doing it. Players were introduced with music high above a platform. When Wall was up he made up the "John Wall Dance".

John Wall was the first overall NBA draft pick in 2010. On May 3, 2010 Wall was signed in with agent Dan Fegan. On April 7, 2010 Wall announced that he would play the 2010 NBA season and was expected to be the first overall pick in the 2010 NBA draft.

## The Bible

By: Mickey Mullins

Here are some amazing stories in the bible.

The first story is about creation. God created the whole universe in 6 days. God loved Adam and Eve the most, but one day Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil and they sinned. God sent them out of Eden.

Another one is about a man named Jonah. He was a prophet. One day God told him to tell the Ninevites to repent, but instead he went, but before he got there a big fish swallowed him. For three days and nights he prayed, then the fish spit him out and he went to the Ninevites and they repented.

This one is about the apostle Paul. His first name was Saul and he killed many Christians. After he was blinded he became a Christian. The many letters he wrote to cities are books from the bible.

This story is about a man named Abraham. God told him to move to Canaan and He promised Abraham he would be the father of many nations when he was 75! When Abraham was 100 years old his wife Sarah had a baby and they named him Isaac. One day God told Abraham to sacrifice his son and when he was going to an angel stopped him.

The last story I am going to tell you of is about Jesus Christ the Lord. His earthly parents were Joseph and Mary. He had 12 disciples. He died on the cross for our sins and rose again 3 days later.

## Pollution

By: Lauren McDannold

Pollution is a horrible thing it kills plants and animals.

A lot of animals are dying because of pollution. Animals are dying because we pollute their food and water. We also pollute their homes by doing deforestation. What are these poor animals supposed to live off of? What are they going to eat or drink if all the food and water is polluted? What about when it's cold?

But we can stop pollution by riding bikes, using smoke scrubbers, stop dumping chemicals, and recycling. If we keep polluting we won't have clean water to drink or fresh food to eat. The world will be horrible!!!! We pollute by doing all this stuff like deforestation, dumping chemicals, and putting smoke in the air. We do this thinking nothing is going to happen.

But just wait soon if we keep polluting we won't have anything left but pollution. What are we going to do? The economy won't be safe for us. Pollution is worst then you think it could ever be. The earth will be RUINED!!! Humans will be gone!!!

## Favorite Place to Eat

By: Evan Rowland

Have you ever wondered how many McDonalds there are in the world? There are more than 32,000 McDonalds in the world.

McDonalds is a wonderful place. They have great service and get you what you need. They have Wi-Fi so you can get on the internet while you eat. Their staff works hard to get you what you want you what you need.

They have great food. They have lots of food for you to choose from when you're hungry. If you want something good I would get the 6 piece chicken nugget with fries. They also have delicious desert for after your meal.

It is also an easy meal. If you're at home and you're hungry you can go to McDonalds and it will only take like 5 minutes. If you are hungry and you do not want to cook you can go to McDonalds and eat and you won't have to cook. If you have a friend over it is a good decision to go to McDonalds because it's an easy meal and they have great food.

McDonalds is a great place to eat.



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By: Emily Smith

Water or soda, which would you choose? There are many good arguments for both. For instance, water keeps you hydrated; but some sodas, like Sprite Zero, have no caffeine (so it doesn't dehydrate you). So they are both good for you, but which one?

Water keeps you hydrated. Without water, you could get dehydrated and possibly die. If you go without water for too long, you will get dizzy and start feeling weird. You probably need to get some water because you might be dehydrated. If you go too long while dehydrated, you could die! The only way to help you is to DRINK SOME WATER! When you are dehydrated you will start to feel dizzy; you will get a sticky mouth and be very thirsty; you will likely be less active, have a head ache, very few or no tears when crying, and be very sleepy. Sometimes, if you go too long without water and are dehydrated and still don't drink anything, you could end up in the hospital and possibly die. Water is very important to your body's hydration.

Your body is made mostly of water, and you need to give it some every day. Women need about nine cups a day, and men need thirteen. If a woman is pregnant or nursing, she may need up to 13 cups of water a day. Believe it or not, if you don't drink enough water, you could gain weight, and your muscles could become weaker. These are just some reasons why you need to drink water.

Most people don't drink soda because they don't want to get the caffeine or sugar, but some sodas don't have either. Like Sprite zero, it has no caffeine, no sugar or any fat. If you say soda is better, you have just as good of an argument as people that like water. If someone says it tastes bad, you can say that there are many different flavors such as orange, grape, cherry, lemon lime and more. Some people use sodas to settle their stomach. A lot of people like to drink sodas when they are sick so that their stomach doesn't hurt as bad. Some people like the caffeine effect of sodas (energy), so they drink them for a "boost".

Both soda and water have positive characteristics, so it is your decision which you like better. The "purist" will naturally choose water, while the "thrill seeker" will likely choose a caffeinated soda. Water can be cheaper (if you get it out of the tap), but soda has many more choices. I prefer soda because of all of the different flavors and choices available, but the choice is YOURS!

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## SOPA

By: Mollie Cate

Have you heard of SOPA? Maybe not. According to Wikipedia, " Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA) is a U.S. bill introduced by U.S. Representative Lamar S. Smith to expand the ability of U.S. law enforcement to fight online trafficking in copyrighted intellectual property and counterfeit goods." Some people are for SOPA, while others, like Wikipedia or Reddit, are against.

There are some upsides to the SOPA bill. As Thedysfunctionjunction states, "The government is more capable of pursuing copyright violations that occur on the web." This means the government can find out where the copyright violation is coming from. The government can find out who is selling counterfeit goods. It gives them more authority! It will help out those who have been suffering from online theft. It would be a REALLY BIG help!

There are also some downsides. Major sites like Facebook and Youtube are made to patrol their website NONSTOP to make sure there are no copyrighted links or something. Nonstop, mind you. As Thedysfunctionjunction states, "New internet start-ups will be more reluctant to locate in the U.S. when they can choose countries with less restriction." Less websites?...

NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!

!!!!!!! This could make internet jobs move overseas where there are less rules. If the person who is your guardian has an online job that moves, so would you! Maybe overseas too.

The fight against SOPA is **not** over! As Mndaily states, "Major websites like Google and Wikipedia took a stand against the bills last week when they blocked out their sites for a day to demonstrate what could happen if these bills passed." Did you visit Google or Wikipedia during January 18? In New York there was a strike with **lots** of people against SOPA. Signs and screaming and stomping, oh my! As Mndaily states, " After mass opposition across the nation to the Stop Online Piracy Act and Protect Intellectual Property Act bills, government officials are finally hearing people's voice."

You've heard SOPA from both sides of the story now, and probably now know a lot more about it. Reading this, which side are you on?

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### Save the Earth!!!

By: Kendra Wolcott

Our earth has many problems, such as pollution, cutting down trees, and killing rare kinds of animals. Soon the earth will be a horrible place to be. If people don't take care of the planet then there won't be anything to kill or cut down. Don't let the earth turn into a waste land!!!!

One problem in the earth is pollution. Pollution can poison organisms directly or indirectly over time. Every year the U.S. over 3 million toxic chemicals are released onto the land, air, and water. This hazardous waste causes us to loose over 15 million acres of land each year.

The second problem is cutting down trees. When humans cut down trees animals that live in them will only have little places to live. If we really cared about the environment than we would start cutting down less trees and replant the ones we have already cut down. By now we need to replant 6 billion trees and yes I said Billion with a B.



The third problem is killing rare kinds of animals. Humans are hunting animals for their meats and their skins. When that entire species has been killed or died they become extinct. Some animals of the animals in danger of becoming extinct are the American Lion, the Columbian Mammoth, and the Mountain deer.

The earth we live in today is a sad place. If we all work together we can make it a better place to live. Help stop pollution, stop cutting down so many trees, and stop killing so many animals. We can all make a difference in the world. How will you make yours?

### Auto-Tune

By: Jalen Creth

Have you ever heard of auto-tune? If you haven't then read this to find out what it is. Auto-tune was made to make peoples voice sound better. It does not always sound as good as they are hoping for. A lot of times it makes the singer sound like a robot. Sometimes it actually makes the singer sound better. So what exactly is auto-tune?

According to <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auto-Tune> "Auto-Tune is an audio processor created by Antares Audio Technologies which uses proprietary software to alter pitch in vocal and instrumental performances. It was originally intended to disguise off-key inaccuracies, allowing vocal tracks to be perfectly tuned despite originally being slightly off-key." There are many recording artists that use auto-tune.

Almost every song you hear on the radio is auto-tuned. Most of the songs and recording artists that you think are good are probably auto-tuned. Auto-tune is like a way to sound good at singing without actually being good at singing.

I am not toattaly in favor of the idea of using auto-tune. I feel as if the singer is not showing the listener what their real voice sounds like. I would not care if people use it every once in a while but, using it every time you sing is ridiculous. If you need technology to make you sing good then you shouldn't sing at all

### A President's Job

By: Eve Gettelfinger

Have you ever thought what a President does? His job is very important, he makes laws for the country and he is also in charge of protecting America.

First of all the Presidents job is a very important job in the US (The Presidency.) If it wasn't for the 44 Presidents America would be in **CHAOS!!!!** The President is also commander in chief (leader) of armed forces. Finally he helps America in hard times like the great depression.

Secondly, the President is in charge of making new laws and allies. . He goes' to foreign countries to make allies (partners) to help us in hard times or wars. He makes bills that help the country become better and stronger. He can also veto (take back) bills or laws that aren't very good.

Finally the President is in charge of protecting us. He keeps people who want to hurt us **OUT** like Sedaam Hussein, or the Taliban. He makes sure that America's armed forces are strong. He also makes sure that everyone is following the laws and not hurting anyone.

A President's job is very important. He makes new laws and allies; he protects us, and helps us in hard times.

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### Pet Care

By: Sadie Carlton

Have you ever wondered how to take care of a dog or cat? You can hear all about how to take care of them here. Taking care of a pet is a big responsibility. You must take care of pets. (All about pets) They must be taken care of.

All about kittens says "You should feed your cat/dog at least twice a day (depending on age). If it is a kitten it should be fed about seven to eight times a day."

You also need to water them daily. If they don't have enough water they could go thirsty. I think that they should be taken care of.

When you feed/water them make sure not to frighten them. And make sure to get them the care they need.

They need to be treated nicely. If you have a cat you should always clean its litter box out weekly.

### Top 3 Endangered Animals

By: Jenni Beasley

According to WCN Wildlife Conservation Network, there are many endangered species in the world and these are the top 3.

The 3rd top endangered animal is the Namibia Cheetah. The Namibia cheetah lives in Namibia Africa. Fewer than 12,000 cheetahs remain world wide. Threatened by persecution by humans, loss of prey base and habitat, and competition with larger animals. These cheetahs are very rare and their numbers are dropping every day.

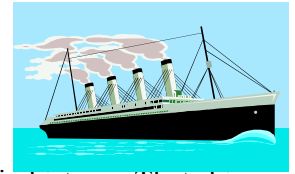
The 2nd top endangered animal in the world is small cat. The small cat may look friendly but is not. They are forced to protect themselves from dangerous predators. They are threatened by loss of habitat, loss of prey, indiscriminate killing, and contact with humans, livestock, and other dangerous and domestic animals. There are very few left in existence and more are getting poached every day for their fur.

The 1st top endangered animal in the world is the Ethiopian wolf. There are only 500 left in existence and fewer every day. They are threatened by humans and domestic animals. They are the only wolf in Africa and every day we get closer to no wolves at all in Africa.

Those were the world's top 3 endangered animals you have learned a lot about them. Will you help them?

### The Sinking of the Titanic

By: Marlie Garmon



The Titanic was a tragic time in history. That ship that was supposed to be a dream come true on sea (supposedly). It turned out to be a nightmare. This shipwreck was one of the most famous in history. I mean can you imagine being on a sinking ship that going down into freezing cold water because I for sure can't. You would be falling on people and hanging upside down maybe even jumping off of a humongous ship.

Here are a few details about the ship out of a million that I could tell you. The ship weighed over 500,000 tons. The Titanic was considered an unsinkable British passenger ship that was headed from Southampton, England to New York City. The Titanic only carried enough life boats for 2,200 for members on the ship so if it sank (which it did) not everyone would be able to fit on all the lifeboats. On the ship there were 2223 passengers on the boat.

The sinking of the ship was the worst of all things that could happen. The side of the boat crashed into an iceberg at around 1:40 pm on April 14 1912. The collision caused so many cracks that flooded into the front of the ship. At about 2:10 the ship slip into two pieces and sank. Now would you like to be on that ship?

There were a bunch and I mean a bunch of people who were affected by the ships sinking. 1,517 people died in the crash. A lot of people began to question going on cruises and boats across the ocean. It also affected people's trust in technology. Although it was a sad time there was movie made about the sinking of the Titanic and the actors became very successful and got a lot of money. The sinking has made our boats today even better than before.

The Titanic's sinking was very hard to forget, but most of America has moved on. Not everyone's first thing to tell their friend at school in the morning is 'Hey did you here about the sinking of the titanic'. I will never forget that and we never ever should because a lot of lives were lost that night. You should never ever forget 'The Sinking of the Titanic'.



# 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School



Above: Mrs. Blakeman's class celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing up as if they were 100 years old.

Mrs. Blakeman's Class has also wrote about what life will be like when they are 100 years old. Read about it! What will your life be like if you make it to 100 years?

Name: Dane Date: 2-3-12

*When I'm 100 years old*  
 When I'm 100 years old  
 I think I will have  
 grandchildren and a  
 wife. Skron too. But  
 most of all I will  
 let my grandchildren  
 play baseball and football.

Name: him Date: 2-3-12

*When I'm 100 years old*  
 I Still want to know  
 Kar-fu I want to have  
 a cat and a dog. I want  
 to live on a farm. I will  
 have a nice Husband.  
 I will have six children.  
 My car will be a full size.  
 I will have a mansion in  
 Hawee. I will have  
 twenty cows. I will have  
 a very very old chair.  
 I will get married again  
 when I'm 101.

Name: Whitney Date: 2-3-12

*When I'm 100 years old*  
 When I'm 100 year old  
 I'll have 3 grandchildren  
 a puppy and a husband  
 and I'll be retired and  
 live in a retirement  
 home in New York city.  
 I'll ride around in a  
 wheelchair around my  
 apartment at my retirement  
 home. I'll visit my  
 grandchildren every 3 weeks.  
 My husband will always  
 go to the snack bar and  
 get some food for lunch  
 and dinner. I'll wear  
 glasses everywhere I go.

Name: LXXIX Date: 2-3-12

*When I'm 100 years old*  
 When I'm 100 I may have  
 a husband if I don't I'll may  
 be at the retirement center.  
 I'll have 10 grandchildren.  
 I'll give them lots of candy.  
 I'll be very happy. And I'll be  
 very very very rich. I'll even  
 have a mansion.

Name: TYLER Date: 2-3-12

*When I'm 100 years old*  
 I will have lots of  
 grandchildren. I will have  
 an old wife. I'll be retired  
 from my dang job. I'll  
 have a canoe for shore. I'll  
 walk really slow. I'll have  
 lots of wrinkles. I'll even  
 be rich for shore. I'll have  
 a mansion and I'll have  
 grey hair.

Name: Emma Date: 2-3-12

*When I'm 100 years old*  
 I think I will look  
 kind of yuck. I won't  
 run. But I will watch TV.  
 I will have a husband  
 that will probably be retired.  
 I'll have grandchildren. I might  
 be dead if my husband. I might  
 have a wheel chair. I'll have  
 a puppy. I will have  
 a car. Not a mansion.  
 I might be poor but probably  
 not.

Name: Zephyr Date: 2-3-12

*When I'm 100 years old*  
 When I'm 100  
 I will need a cane.  
 Because my back will  
 hurt very bad.  
 And I will watch TV  
 all day. And I will  
 walk very slow.  
 And I will have  
 10000 dollars.  
 And I will live  
 in a small house.

Name: Samantha Black Date: 2-3-12

*When I'm 100 years old*  
 When I'm 100 years old  
 I'll be retired. I'll watch TV  
 in my chair and read and sleep.  
 I'll sit by the fire. I'll cook  
 for base husband. I'll watch my  
 grandchildren but I'll probably  
 fall asleep. I'll have a dog named  
 honey. She'll hop up in my lap  
 and snuggle me. She'll will be good  
 boy. I'll grow flowers. In my

Name: Kaden Date: 2-3-12

*When I'm 100 years old*  
 When I'm 100 years old I think  
 I'll be alone. I'll have a pet hamster.  
 I'll have grey hair and I'll probably  
 have a walker. It will be hard to like a dog.  
 What I'll be like when I'm 100 years  
 old.