



Badger Claw



Teacher of the Month

By: Lindsey Krejci

Fun Facts

By: Jessica Brown

1. The chameleon's tongue is 1.5 times the length of its body!
2. To tell the age of a fish you can look at its scales.
3. Cows can sleep standing up.
4. Elephants communicate by purring, like cats.
5. Hummingbirds flap their wings between 50 and 70 times a second!
6. When an octopus feels endangered, it shoots a stream of black "ink".
7. Sea snakes are the most poisonous snakes in the world.
8. Some ducks and geese can fly as much as 332 miles a day!

This month I decided to interview Mrs. Barney, to find some things about our new librarian .



Here are some of the interesting questions and answers.

Q: How many kids do you have?

A: Her kids are Lucas in kindergarten, Eric and Emma are 2 years old

Q: When did you start teaching?

A: I started teaching in 2007

Q: What is your favorite picture book? What is your favorite upper class book? What is your favorite personal book?

A1: Love you forever A2: The Unwanteds A3: The Princess Bride

Q: When is your Birthday? A: Valentines day

Q: Why did you come to Bennington?

A: A smaller schools atmosphere, to continue working in the library

Q: Do you have any pets? A: no

Q: What is your favorite color? A: Blue

Q: What is your some of your hobbies?

A: Volleyball, Reading, playing with her kids

I hope you had as much fun as I did learning about Mrs. Barney!

Ebola Outbreak

By: Jessica Brown

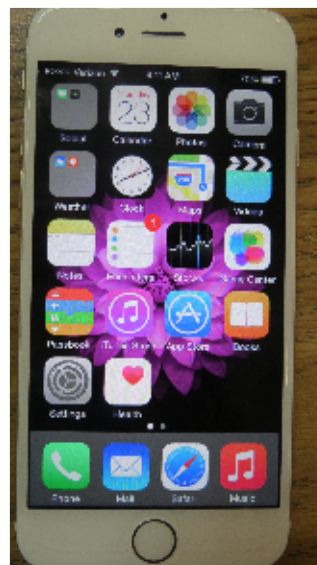
Ebola is a worldwide virus that originated in Central Africa. It is a rare and deadly disease caused by a virus. The first patient was believed to have been infected through contact with an infected animal. Blood or bodily fluids can infect a person if they have direct contact with them. Ebola patients are not contagious until some symptoms appear. Those symptoms include a fever of 101.5 degrees fahrenheit, severe headache, muscle pain, stomach pain, vomiting, etc.. It can take between 2-21 days to know if you have Ebola after being around an Ebola patient if you are not in the proper protective gear. The Nebraska Medical Center is one out of four hospitals in the United States that has a bio-containment unit that is able to treat patients with ebola. They have treated two patients with Ebola so far. Since 1976, Ebola outbreaks have been found in many African countries. To prevent ebola, do not have contact with patients of Ebola unless you are in the protective hazmat suit, wash your hands, and if traveling to foreign countries, be cautious!

iPhone 6

The iPhone 6 is way bigger but is amazingly thinner. The iPhone 6 weighs 4.55 ounces. The iPhone 6 comes in gold, silver, and space gray. For safety it has a fingerprint identity sensor built into the Home button. With the iPhone 6 you can take more pictures and videos. According to Apple, the iPhone 6 is more powerful, a bigger display, bigger , the largest iPhone yet, and the thinnest.

Consumer report tried a bending test and they added ten pounds each time they held that 10 pounds 30 seconds each time. The iPhone started to deform at 90 pounds then actually came apart at 110 pounds of force. So they found out that the iPhone 6 was found to not be as bendy as said actually not bendy at all. They said even though it took a great force to destroy this phone it is definitely not indestructible.

- <https://www.apple.com/iphone-6/>.
- <http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/news/2014/09/consumer-reports-tests-iphone-6-bendgate/index.htm>.





Powder Puff Game

By: Makenzie Limbach

On October 1st the powder puff game took place at the Bennington High School football field. The game started at 7:01pm and the halves were 15 minutes and the break was 5 minutes. The seniors had got the kick off and Kelsey Gansbom got the ball and almost fumbled it. But then, she recovered it and sprinted down the field. Then all of a sudden the juniors, came back and scored two touchdowns. For the first time in a while, the juniors ended up winning! It was a very exciting game!



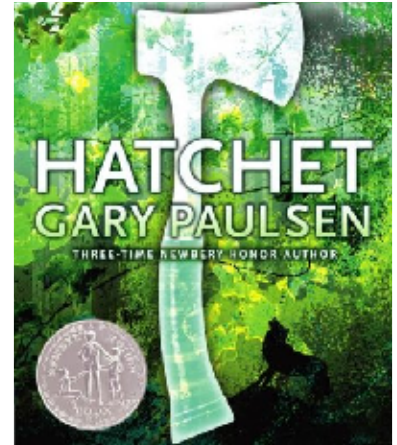
Book Talk

By: Jessica Brown

Hatchet

Hatchet is a chapter book by Gary Paulsen. HATCHET is about Brian Robeson a thirteen year old boy who is going to see his father on a plane where it's just him and an old pilot. The plane crashes .

Then, Brian is alone on an island where he has to find his own food, shelter, water, and tools. He has to find out how to make a fire. His mother had gave him a present, a hatchet. This is basically the only



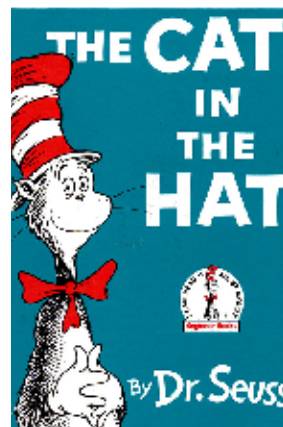
tool he has at the start of his adventure. That means he has to try to make fire with it, has to hunt with it, and survive with it. Read HATCHET to find out if Brian Robeson can survive on his own or not!

The Cat and the Hat

By: Lindsey Krejci

The Cat and the hat is about a girl and a boy that are bored on a rain day. This cat comes in

and starts to play with them. All of them mess up the house. Then their mother pulls in and the house is a mess are they able to clean up their house by the time their mother gets home? Read the book to find out!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LIST

BY AMBER GOERTZ

Kindergarten Birthdays - Severin Redel, 10/03/2008, Connor Tobias, 0/06/2008, Mazlyn Cornett, 10/04/2008, Jonas Neuverth, 10/08/2008, Brandt Schmidt, 10/24/2008, Cole Peterson, 10/29/2008, Bella Worth, 10/28/2008, Brayden Koster, 10/28/2008

1st Grade Birthdays Mackenzie Nielson, 10/05/2007 Alyssa Schroeder, 10/10/2007 Sherrica Desilva, 10/17/2007, Colton Archer, 10/19/2007, Liz Hansen, 10/29/2007

2nd Grade Birthdays Bailey Cozad, 10/03/2006 Katelyn Mitchell, 10/20/2006 Courtney Anderson, 10/24/2006 Maren Roberts, 10/26/2006 Carys Mallgrave, 10/29/2006

3rd Grade Birthdays Julian Seving, 10/28/2005, Caden Anderson, 10/07/2005, Adrien Thompson, 10/13/2005, Tanner Eagleton, 10/19/2005, Madison Micota, 10/26/2005, Keegan Gilliland, 10/28/2005

4th Grade Birthdays Leon Lugen, 10/04/2004 Peyton Salcedo, 10/02/2004 Austin Jensen, 10/29/2004 Avianna Freed, 10/31/2004

5th Grade Birthdays Nicolas Aldredge, 10/03/2003, Danica Ellison, 10/21/2003, Cheyenne Flynn, 10/23/2003

6th Grade Birthdays Kaleb Jensen, 10/06/2003, Chloe LeClair, 10/06/2003, Kobe Fisher, 10/23/2002, Deja Daniels, 10/23/2002

Special Birthdays Mr. Matland, 10/05/?, Miss Fitzgerald, 10/31/?

11/3/14 (7:00 p.m.) Board of Education Mtg

11/4/14 (TBD p.m.) 3 & 4 Benn Elem Vocal Music Concert

11/7/14 (8:00 a.m.) Blood Drive

11/11/14 Veteran's Day Program

11/14/14 (5:00 p.m.) Benn Elem PTO Dance-A-Thon

11/26-28/ 14 Thanksgiving Break



JESSICA BROWN

My name is Jessica and I have 5 pets. I love animals!



KATIE DALL

My name is Katie and I have 4 cats and 1 dog.



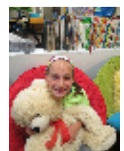
AMBER GOERTZ

My name is Amber I have two dogs and four barn cats



LINDSEY KREJCI

My name name is Lindsey and my favorite animal is my dog .



MAKENZIE LIMBACH

My name is Makenzie and my favorite thing to do is play soccer.



HALLOWEEN
BOO
GHOST
PUMPKIN
SPOOKY
WITCH

BLACKCAT
TRICKORTREAT
VAMPIRE
CANDY
COSTUMES
SPIDERWEBS