



Badger Claw



By: Katie Dall

For the month of September we decided to interview Miss Fitzgerald. Here are some fun facts about her. Her hobbies are to play volleyball,

watch movies, hang out with friends, bake, cook, and eat sushi.

What is her favorite color you may ask pink and purple. We asked her what her favorite movies where she told us Love Actually and The Holiday. Her birthday is on Halloween. Her exact birthday date 9/31/1986. Wouldn't that be special! She doesn't have any kids, but she does have two cats. She tells us they are her kids. Her favorite season is Fall. Miss Fitzgerald loves the pumpkins and Pumpkin Spice Latte. In general she just likes Fall. We asked 4 other people and a teacher what they think about Miss Fitzgerald.

- Miss Fitzgerald is very nice and caring.
- She likes to have fun.
- She is awesome, REALLY nice, and understandable.
- She is really outgoing, and gives out tons of prize and candy.
- Miss Fitzgerald is an excellent teacher and is very techy.

Did You Know:

If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib.

FUN FACTS

1. A crocodile can't stick its tongue out.
2. A shrimp's heart is in its head.
3. A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21-inch tongue!
4. The average person laughs 10 times a day!
5. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
6. Dolphins sleep with one eye open!
7. Hot water is heavier than cold.
8. Most lipstick contains fish scales.
9. Slugs have 4 noses.
10. Owls are the only birds who can see the color blue.



Back to School Shopping

By: Lindsey Krejci

My favorite part of going back to school in August is shopping for clothes at the back-to-school sales. I was hoping to find a ton of new clothes for this school year. Like many girls my age, I was excited about going to the mall. I walked into the first store hoping to find clothes. As I looked all around, what did I see? Animals! Owls, cheetahs, camels, kittens, horses, covering clothing everywhere I looked. Who thought of this trend? Who is responsible for this idea? I finished looking around and came out of the first store with nothing. I went to the next store for a little bit older girls but it had the same type of clothing with atrocious animal prints. The third store was not much better than the other two. After much disappointment, I managed to find some half way decent clothes to wear for the first few days of school. While this fashion expert is already fed up with this new style of clothing, I am sure it is a welcome sight for animal lovers everywhere. I can only hope the winter styles improve for this girl's style!

The Bennington Elementary Color Wheel Festival

By: Jessica Brown

There is a spectacular event, that is happening this year! It is called the color wheel festival. The color wheel festival starts on Monday September 29th and Wednesday October 8th. Every day of the week you will dress up in a different color.

Monday September 29: Red

Tuesday September 30: Orange

Wednesday October 1: Yellow

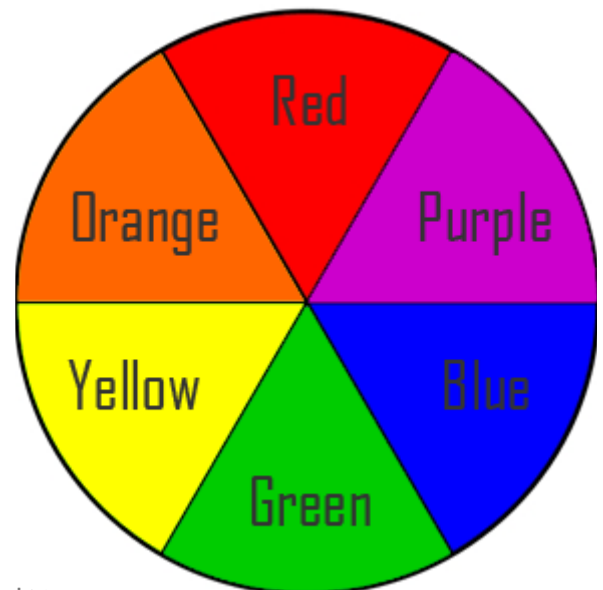
Thursday October 2: Green

Friday October 3: Blue

Monday October 6: Purple

Tuesday October 7: Neutral colors
(brown, black, white, and gray)

Wednesday October 8: Rainbow
colors



HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM

BY: AMBER GOERTZ

WHISTLEEEEE!!! It's volleyball season and this year, the volleyball team is looking great! They have worked very hard and I'm pretty sure they will win lots of games. Seniors Gabby Burr, Jessa Johnston, Megan Witt, and Sarah Christensen are very excited and prepared for the season. I interviewed Megan Witt for some questions and answers:

**THE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COACHES:
COACH BIERMAN
COACH FITZGERALD
COACH LUKOWSKI**

Q: How old were you when you first started playing volleyball?

A: "I started playing in 3rd grade, so I was about 8 years old."



Q: How many years have you been playing?

A: "I've been playing for around 9 years."

Q: What is your favorite part about volleyball?

A: "Winning game point."

Q: Of the options of setting, passing, serving, ect,, what do you most like doing?

A: "Definitely passing."

Q: What position do you play?

A: "I play libero which specializes in back row passing and passes to the setter."

Q: Can you give me a quote to prepare others if they want to play volleyball when they are in high school?

A: "You gotta be comfortable being uncomfortable, have discipline, know how to execute, and set new limits for yourself before you start"



BIRTHDAY LIST – SEPTEMBER

SEE IF YOUR FRIENDS HAVE BIRTHDAYS! BY: MAKENZIE

Kayna Kloke is in 3rd grade 09/05/05, **Rachael Curzon** is in 2nd 09/05/06, **Tatum Dowding** 4th is in grade 09/06/04, **Alyssa Anderson** is in 1st grade 09/08/07, **Joshua Welchert** is in 5th grade 09/09/03, **Kaitlyn Dimitroff** is in 5th grade 09/12/03, **Elizabeth Wartenbee** is in 2nd 09/12/06, **Izaak George** is in 1st grade 09/13/07, **Drake Johnson** is in 1st grade 09/13/07, **Claira Thompson** is in 3rd 09/15/06, **Shawn Kocher** is in 6th 09/16/2002, **Joanne Drake** is in 1st 09/17/07, **Nia Kaufmann** is in 6th 9/18/02, **Gavin Dahlgren** is in 5th 9/19/03, **Evelyn Manhart** is in 3rd 9/19/05, **Evan Utech** is in 3rd 9/19/05, **Isabella Rodriguez- Gordon** is in 2nd 9/19/06, **Emery Racine** is in KG 9/20/08, **Paige Ferris** is in 4th 9/23/04, **Joseph Joons** is in 3rd 9/23/05, **Wesley Sass** is in 3rd 9/23/06, **Jax Gifford** is in KG 9/24/08, **Maxwell Tkaczuk** is in 4th 9/26/04, **Cole Johnson** is in KG 9/27/08, **Abigail Joons** is in 1st 9/28/07, **Alivia Vorel** is in KG 9/29/07

- 10/7-8/14 (4:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.)
PARENT TEACHER CONF.
- 10/9/14 NO SCHOOL
- 10/10/14 NO SCHOOL
- 10/17/14 END OF 1ST QUARTER
- 10/20/14 2ND QUARTER BEGINS
- 10/30/14 ELEM PICTURE RETAKE DAY
- 10/31/14 HALLOWEEN PARTIES



JESSICA BROWN

Jessica is 11 years old and her favorite hobby is dancing!



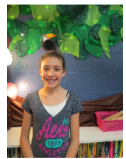
KATIE DALL

Katie is 11 years old and her favorite thing to do is go fishing!



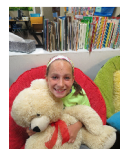
AMBER GOERTZ

Amber is 11 years old and her favorite color is green!



LINDSEY KREJCI

Lindsey is 11 years old and her favorite thing to do is dance!



MAKENZIE LIMBACH

Makenzie is 11 years old and her favorite sport is soccer!



I will not use my hands or my words for hurting others!
- Purple Hand Pledge