

FIREBIRD FINDINGS

What Started It??

CARDBOARD MYSTERIES...

BY DIONA

Did you know the Cardboard Challenge is done worldwide? The Cardboard Challenge is when children come together to create things with a material called cardboard. A company called imagination.org is the one that started the Cardboard Challenge in 2012.



Did you also know that the Cardboard Challenge was based on a short film? The film was called "Caine's Arcade". It released in 2011 and was based on a true story. This 9-year old boy, named Caine, made the arcade mostly out of

cardboard. He made claw machines, basketball games, and more. He even made a spot where the games dispensed tickets. One year, Caine's dad invited people to the arcade and many people came. That's when the Cardboard Challenge was created.



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A Talk with Mrs. Walker

BY ZION

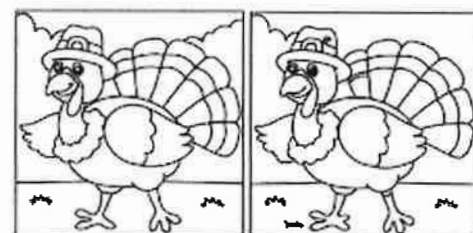
During my recess, I got a chance to talk with Mrs. Walker, a first-grade teacher here at French Run, and my mom. When I interviewed Mrs. Walker, I asked her some questions about how she came to be a teacher that everybody loves (even me). Mrs. Walker didn't always want to be a teacher. As a young person, Mrs. Walker wanted to be an author or a writer. Soon into college, she realized she wanted to pursue something in the field of education. She also considered becoming a lawyer. According to Mrs. Walker, "When I was growing up, I thought I was going to be a lawyer because people told me I was smart and lawyers make a lot of money, but once I was in college I realized being a lawyer is hard and I didn't want to do it. I ended up ready to graduate from college and still didn't know what I wanted to do." Mrs. Walker thought about all kinds of jobs and realized that she loved working with children. When Mrs. Walker was a teenager, she taught daycare and that is when she realized that since other options weren't working out, she would focus on what she already had experience in - teaching!

Mrs. Walker has been a teacher for twelve full years. This is her second year in first grade and has also taught kindergarten, pre-K, and third grade. She received her degree from Ashland University and recently earned her Masters from Western Governor's University. Her favorite subjects are reading and writing.

Mrs. Walker enjoys reading, listening to music, and watching TV. Mrs. Walker cooks the best food in the world. She makes a delicious macaroni and cheese and ravishing ravioli! I know that Mrs. Walker is my mom, but I proudly claim that she is a terrific teacher and a terrific mom!

Thanksgiving Find the Difference

Can you find the 10 differences between the two pictures?



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FEATURE STORY

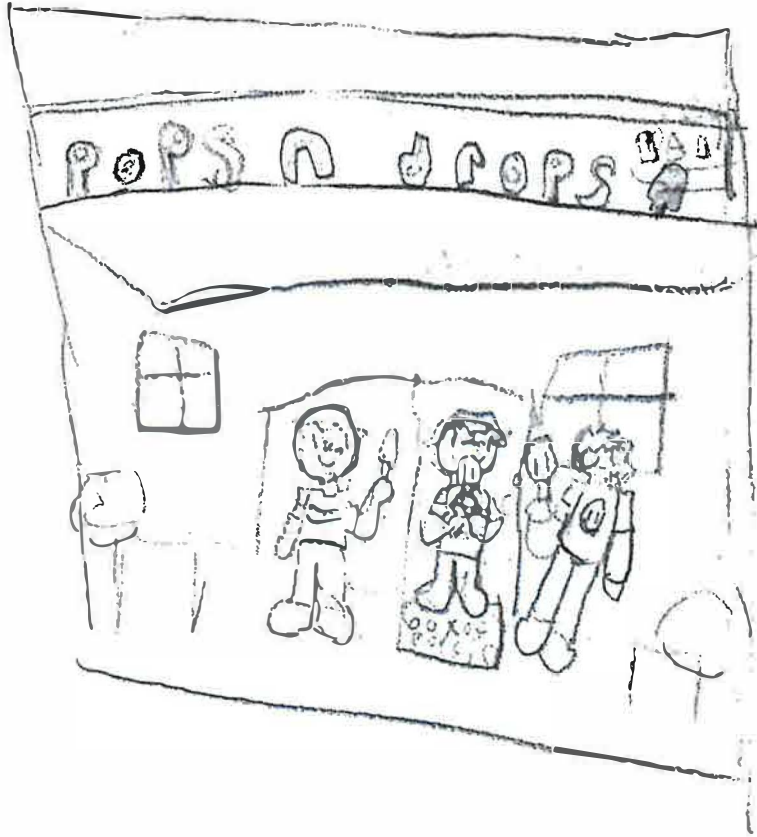
The Story of Timmy and Jimmy!

BY ALLISON

Timmy is a happy little guy; he likes drawing, popsicles, and watching things go boom. His little brother, Jimmy, was his closest friend ever. They were copies of each other. Bob was Timmy and Jimmy's best friend. He loved popsicles and drawing just as much as the siblings did, and that's how they became best friends.

One day, Timmy liked popsicles so much that he, Jimmy, and Bob went to the popsicle store called Pops-n-Drops, and bought fifteen for him, his little brother, and his friend; each of them getting 5 popsicles. They wanted more... So, he went up to the cashier and ordered 15 more and put \$20 on the counter. The store was out of popsicles and Timmy got MAD, so he took a bucket of ice and dumped it in the heater of the store. This frosted the entire store, and all the extra popsicles spewed out. Timmy and Bob were thrilled they had ALL the popsicles in their neighborhood! Sadly, Jimmy realized... they had all the popsicles right now, but they couldn't get any more!

Jimmy told Timmy and Bob they wouldn't have any for their other friends, so they took hair dryers and melted the frost-covered store. The store owner was happy that he could get more money and be on good terms with the three children. Everyone got popsicles for free that day and Timmy, Jimmy, and Bob were all happy and content with the cold desserts.



Word Scrambler

Rules: you must unscramble this sentence and find out what sentence says

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How to play: Find the words and cross them off, Find Them All!!

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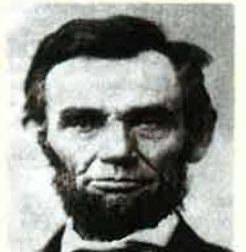
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FUN FACTS!

BY LINDEN

Why Is It Turkey??

Why, why do we eat turkeys.... on Thanksgiving? Some women asked Abraham Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a National holiday...



WHY TURKEY!!!!

Because the fat birds were plentiful in New England it was often distributed to the soldiers in the Army.



BY CALE