



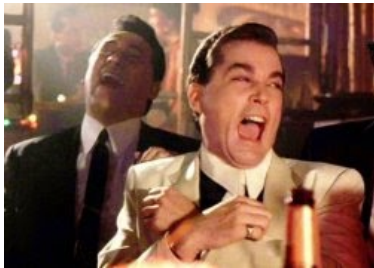
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Jokes: by Amelie Lo & Gustav Ratnatunga



What starts with the letter “e” but only has one letter in it?
Answer: Envelope!

What did the football player say to the vending machine?
Answer: I want my quarterback!

What did the pirate say on his/her 80th birthday?
Answer: Aye matey! (I’m eighty!)

Why did the chicken cross the road?
Answer: To get to the other side.

Why did the chicken cross the playground?
Answer: To get to the other slide.

Where do sheep go on vacation?
Answer: The baa-hamas.



Music Survey of Lower School Students by Charlie Follman

“What is your favorite song?”



Ms. Tiffany - *Feel it All* by Feist

Max Pareto-Frades (5th grade) - *Dumb Ways to Die*

Ms. Banez - *It’s a Wonderful World* by the “Iz” Israel Kamakawiwo’ole

Conrad Sanchez (4th grade) *Stressed Out* by 21 Pilots

Oscar Owens (4th grade)- *3 O’Clock Things* by AJR

Ms. Annie - *R.E.S. P. E. C. T* by Aretha Franklin

Kieran Katyal-Tan (4th grade) - *Wolves* by Sam tinnesz

Book Review:

By Conrad Sanchez and Westley Horowitz

Top Pick: Dog Man Series by author/illustrator Dav Pilkey
Rating 5 out of 5 stars
General theme: Good vs. Evil with Good usually winning out

For Conrad and others: Dog Man Fetch 22 (backdrop of *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller)
Dog Man and the Supa Buddies, the foul Fair Fairy, and Barky Mctreeface.
My favorite part: Barky Mctreeface song sung to the tune of Frosty the Snowman. I especially liked the part when the tadpoles started singing the song: “Barky Mctreeface was a big and evil bloke...”
Two other parts that I liked: when the fair fairy got booted; when the fair fairy meets the tadpoles

For Westley and others: Dog Man For Whom the Ball Rolls (from the classic *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway)
Petey learns what it means to do good.
My favorite parts: The “Joke-Off” between Li'l Petey and who was thought to be the new villain, Dr. Scum; the flea-cat switch! (It is just hilarious!); when Big Jim says he’s feeling “subvegetables”; finally, when Cranky and Bub tell him to get rid of a spec of dirt in his ear which turns out

Interview with Mr. O by Amelie Lo (3rd grade)



What are some things you like about being a music teacher?

I love hearing children connect with music and find joy in it.

What are some of your favorite things—food, color, animals, books, places, music or things to do?

I love soul and hip hop music as well as classical music. I love making my own songs.

How long have you taught music (not just at BPC)?

16 years.

How old are you?

I’m 44 years old.

Charlie Follman (3rd grade) - *Wonderful World*

Andrew Liu (2nd grade) - *Happy Birthday Martin Luther King* by Stevie Wonder

Simon Shapiro (3rd grade) - *Harry Potter Theme Song*

Eddie Owens (2nd grade) - *Raining Tacos* by Perry Grip & BooneBum

Cord Greene - *This is How We Do It* by Montell Jordan

Leila Specter (4th grade) - *Call Me Tonight* by Ava Max

Calista Bacher (4th grade) - *Bohemian Rhapsody* by Queen

NFL Playoffs Update

By Owen Gettell

Touchdown! The NFL playoffs are officially underway. The Super Bowl is coming up soon in Los Angeles. This past weekend, there were four epic games!

The Kansas City Chiefs beat the Buffalo Bills in overtime 42-36. The Bills were winning 36-33 with only 13 seconds left in the game. But the Chiefs tied the game with a field goal and then won in overtime.

The Los Angeles Rams baked the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 30-27. The Rams were winning 27-3, but then the Buccaneers made an amazing comeback tying up the game at 27-27. But then the Rams made a game

to be Piggy from Lord of the Fleas, and Piggy ends up landing on Daryl the moth.

Favorite Quotes:

If you turn a cat into a cupcake, you'll eat for a day,
If you turn a cat into a cupcake themed superhero you'll eat for a lifetime.

Cranky And Bub who first appeared in Lord of the Fleas. And the "Barky Mc Treeface" song. Sung by the tadpoles, who first appeared in Fetch 22



How many people do you have in your family?

There are 4 of us. It's my wife, my son, and my daughter, and of course my dog, Hudson.

How many schools have you taught at?

I have taught at about 7 schools.

How many different instruments can you play?

There are four instruments that I can play pretty well and some that I can play a little.

Thank you for teaching us music at BPC!

winning field goal.

Surprisingly, the Cincinnati Bengals toasted the Tennessee Titans 19-16. Despite the Bengals' quarterback being sacked 9 times, tying the postseason record, they beat the number 1 seed in the American Football Conference.

Finally, the San Francisco 49ers smoked the Green Bay Packers 13-10. The temperature was an icy 14 degrees Fahrenheit. The Packers got a good grip on the first half of the game, but then the 49ers got a defensive touchdown and a field goal to win the game.

The games coming up this week are the Bengals versus the Chiefs – the game is in Kansas City. And the 49ers versus the Rams – the game is in LA.

I predict the Chiefs will burn the Bengals 28-23, and the 49ers will rip the Rams 33-25. The 49ers will win the Super Bowl against the Chiefs 35-32.

Lemon Pound Cake

- 3 cups all purpose flour, spooned into measuring cup and leveled off with a knife
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttermilk (low fat is fine)
- 2 tablespoons grated lemon zest, (packed)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 sticks (1cup) unsalted butter, softened
- 2-1/4 cups granulated sugar, plus more for the pan
- 3 large eggs

For The Syrup

- ½ cup water
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- 1-1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

For The Glaze

- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Instructions

- Start by zesting your lemons
- Combine the flour, salt, and baking soda in a mixing bowl. (Whisk and set aside).
- In a separate bowl or measuring cup, combine the buttermilk, lemon juice and lemon zest. (Set aside)
- With an electric mixer, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
- Beat in the eggs one at a time.
- With the mixer on low speed, gradually alternate adding the flour mixture and buttermilk mixture to the batter.
- Grease bundt pan with vegetable shortening and then dust with sugar.
- Transfer the cake batter to the prepared bundt pan and smooth with a rubber spatula.
- Preheat the oven to 325.
- Bake the cake for 65 to 75 minutes, until golden brown and cake tester comes out clean.
- Let the cake cool in the pan for about ten minutes.

- Meanwhile, make the syrup.
- Combine the water and sugar in a small saucepan and bring to a boil, then stir in the lemon juice.
- Invert the cake onto a wire rack. (be sure to pop the cake out the pan after ten minutes).
- Gradually brush the cake with the syrup, allowing it to soak in as you go.
- Leave the cake to cool completely.
- To make the glaze, combine the confectioners' sugar and lemon juice in a small bowl. Stir until well combined. Add more confectioners sugar or lemon juice if necessary to make a thicker glaze.
- Once the cake is cool, drizzle the glaze over top, letting it drip down the sides.