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
Kiaran Katyal-Tan (4th grade) - *Wolves* by Sam tinnesz
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.
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!

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

For The Syrup
1 cup water
9 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. (Get all the liquid you can).
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 of 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.

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.