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**WE'VE BEEN BUSY!**

**HOMEWORK: DRAW AN AQUARIUM**

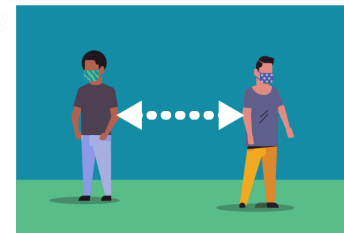


Yvette went 3-D for her aquarium assignment. Check out the sparkly bottom! Great job Yvette!

**What is social distancing?**

Social distancing, also called "physical distancing," means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. To practice social or physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet (2 meters) from other people
- Do not gather in groups
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings



# HOMWORK: CAT ASSIGNMENT



Cat Art by Vlad

**Jennifer's assignment: My cat Moose would like to see some cat themed art.**

**Here are a few ideas...**

**Moose is hungry. Please draw some delicious looking birds or mice! Or make a collage of cat food from magazines?**

**Moose is bored.**

**How about a drawing of a brave catstronaut on a mission to the moon? That would be exciting! Maybe draw him a cat-themed board game to play/sit on.**

**Moose is naked. How would he look in some clothes? Perhaps a tie or a snazzy turtleneck. Or a collar.**

**Moose is uncultured. Extra credit for recreating classic works of art! The Meowna Lisa? Cats at Cards? Cat with a Pearl Earring?**

**Send me some cat art! It's never too late to make cat art! I WILL show Moose each and every submission.**



Matthew is excited about his new video game!



Justin's cat assignment

"Cats=chaotic evil" - Jennifer

What have we been up to?



Zach's poker chip art



**"...Can't read my, can't read my No, he can't read my poker face' --Lady Gaga**



# HOMEWORK: ALIENS



Zach's alien is eating yellow cheese



Vlad's alien homework

## HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?



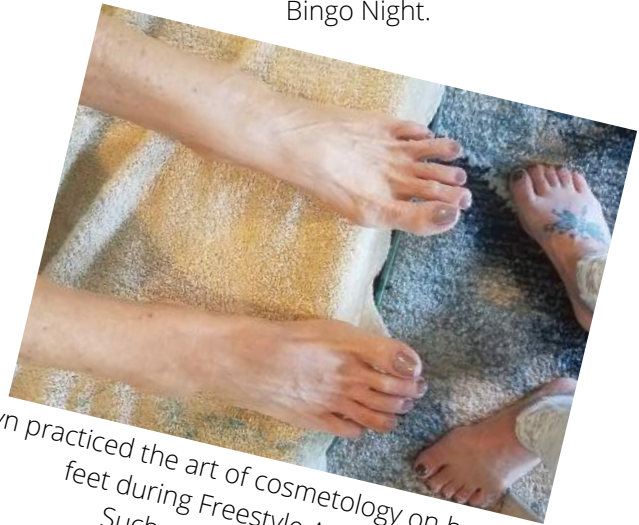
Where is Bruce?? He's been at home making this beautiful bench which will soon be at Life College!



Courtney made packages for Zoom Bingo Night.

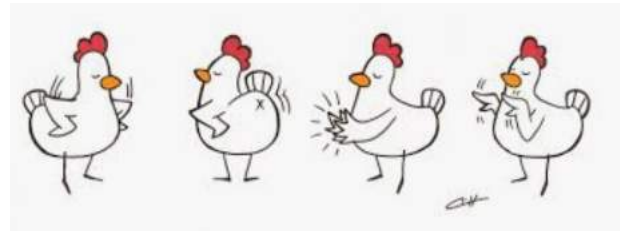


Carolyn practiced the art of cosmetology on her mom's feet during Freestyle Art class. Such a lovely pedicure!



# MAY HOLIDAYS AND NATIONAL DAYS

- May 1 - May Day, Mother Goose Day, and Space Day
- May 4 - Bird Day and Star Wars Day
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo, National Teacher's Day, and Oyster Day
- May 8 - Iris Day and No Socks Day
- May 9 - National Windmill Day
- May 10 - Clean up Your Room Day and Mother's Day
- May 11 - Eat What You Want Day and Twilight Zone Day
- May 12 - Limerick Day
- May 13 - Leprechaun Day
- May 14 - Dance Like a Chicken Day
- May 15 - National Chocolate Chip Day
- May 18 - Chas and Gail's 40th anniversary
- May 20 - Pick Strawberries Day
- May 25 - Memorial Day
- May 26 - Sally Ride Day
- May 28 - National Hamburger Day
- May 30 - Water a Flower Day



## MAY 12 IS LIMERICK DAY

A limerick is a humorous/rude form of verse with a strict rhyme scheme of AABBA, in which the first, second and fifth line rhyme, while the third and fourth lines are shorter and share a different rhyme.

### Complete this limerick:

There was an old pig with a pen,  
Who wrote stories and verse now and .  
To enhance these creations,  
He drew ,  
With brushes, some paints and his .

### A math expert, Leigh Mercer, made a mathematical limerick!

$$\frac{12 + 144 + 20 + 3\sqrt{4}}{7} + (5 \times 11) = 9^2 + 0$$

This is read as follows:

A dozen, a gross, and a score  
Plus three times the square root of four  
Divided by seven  
Plus five times eleven  
Is nine squared and not a bit more.<sup>[19]</sup>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limerick\\_\(poetry\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limerick_(poetry))

An elderly man called Keith,  
Mislaid his set of false teeth.  
They'd been laid on a chair,  
He'd forgot they were there,  
Sat down, and was bitten beneath.

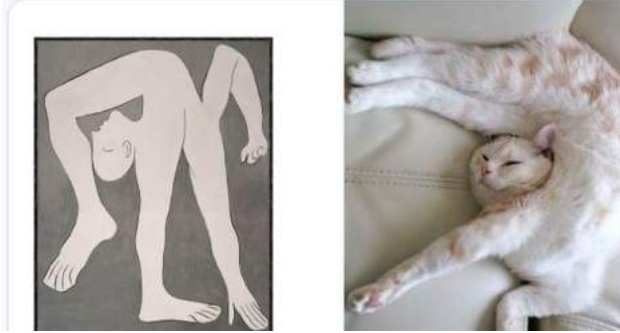
<https://www.rd.com/funny-stuff/limericks-for-kids/>



# Life Imitates Art at the J. Paul Getty Museum

**Can you recreate a work of art?**

Marisa Torre @MarisaTorre · Mar 31  
Replying to @GettyMuseum  
Picasso and PicCatso



Ada Crow @adacrow · Mar 31  
Participating in the  
@gettymuseum con Retrato de Sir Francis Buller de Mather Brown.  
#tussenkunstenquarantaine



@GettyMuseum asked people on Twitter to recreate art and here are some examples of people's creativity!

**Can you recreate a work of art?**



MARCH 23

Answer to *Complete this Limerick* (previous page):  
then, illustrations, pen



# PET CORNER



Jennifer's cat

Both Jennifer and Matthew have black and white cats. And they go by the same name. Can you guess the name?



Matthew's cat

See bottom of page for answer



Archie, Randall's corgi is now so big! His ears are amazing!



Courtney and Ry Ry



Chas's cat Freya is the Norse kitty of love!

**Please e-mail photos for the newsletter to [837lifecollege@gmail.com](mailto:837lifecollege@gmail.com). We will do our best to include all clear photos!**

*Answer: Jennifer calls her cat "Moose" and so does Matthew! Iris has a cat that looks like Moose and Moose, but her cat is named Sweetie Pie!*



# ZOOM CLASSES ARE FUN!



Carolyn and Pam's weight-bearing exercise class



Side stretches



**Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally**

## Order of Operations

Solve order of operation problems using PEMDAS. Remember this sentence for the correct order:

**Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally.**

<b>P</b>	<b>( )</b>	<b>Parentheses</b>
<b>E</b>	<b><math>x^2</math></b>	<b>Exponents</b>
<b>M</b>	<b><math>\times</math></b>	<b>Multiplication</b>
<b>D</b>	<b><math>\div</math></b>	<b>Division</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Addition</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Subtraction</b>

Do each operation from left to right.

First, do what's in **Parentheses**

$$(8-3) + (2 \times 4)^2 \times 2 - (1+6)$$

Then, do the **Exponents**

$$5 + 8^2 \times 2 - 7$$

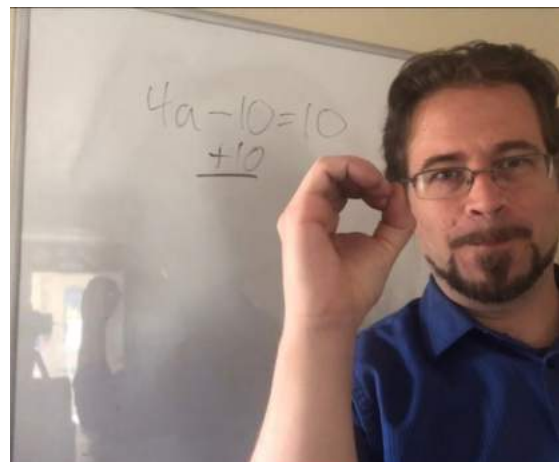
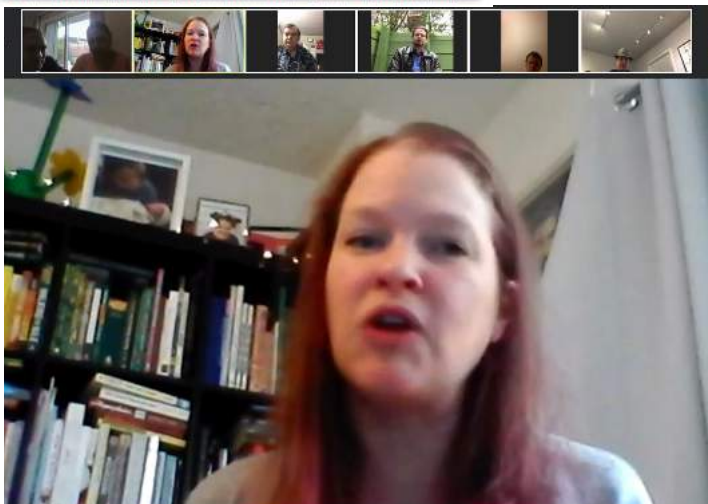
Next, **Multiply** and/or **Divide**

$$5 + 64 \times 2 - 7$$

Last, **Add** and/or **Subtract**

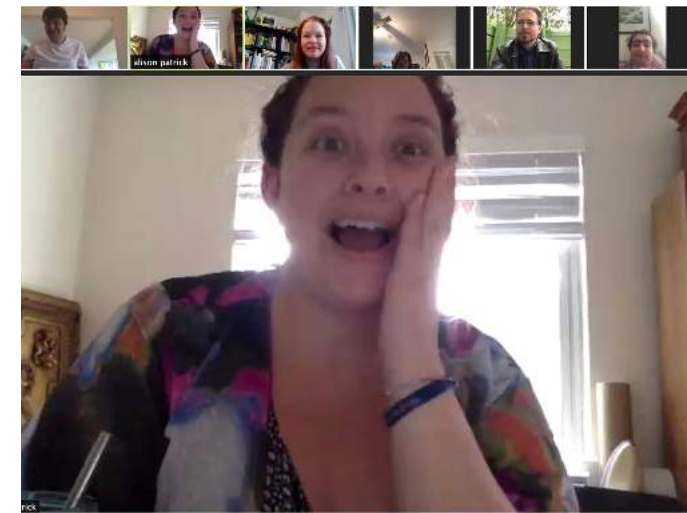
$$5 + 128 - 7 = 126$$


Math-ew's math class





**JOIN US ON ZOOM!**



**We have so many Zoom classes! From morning walk and talk to knowledge classes to cooking class and more!**

**Contact Carolyn for a schedule:**

[cwalker@communityhomesandservices.org](mailto:cwalker@communityhomesandservices.org)

**When is national hamburger day?**



**CH&S May birthdays:**

- May 2 - Gail Abate and Karen
- May 7 - David G. and Katie
- May 8 - Andrew N.
- May 11 - Colleen and Harold

*Happy birthday to all of you!!*

Answer: May 28th!



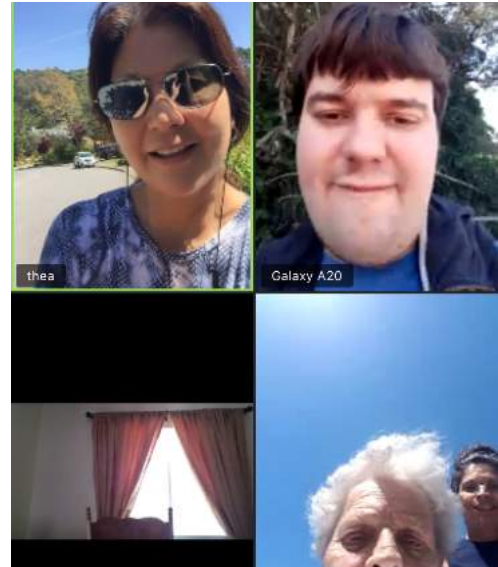
# ZOOM WALKING AND TALKING



Nino and Pam join via FaceTime!



Jason walks and talks with us



Carolyn's mom Andy joins our Zoom Walk and Talk!



Hi Court!



Dylan works on his schoolbus art during Monday Freestyle Art Class!



David takes some time away from puzzles to join a fun Zoom class!

Look who's joining us on Zoom!



Mike Rigney



Xavier Polk

Dr. Polk's toy poodle is so cute!



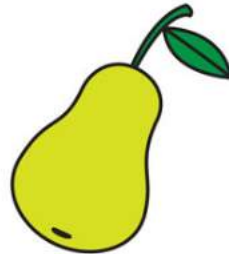
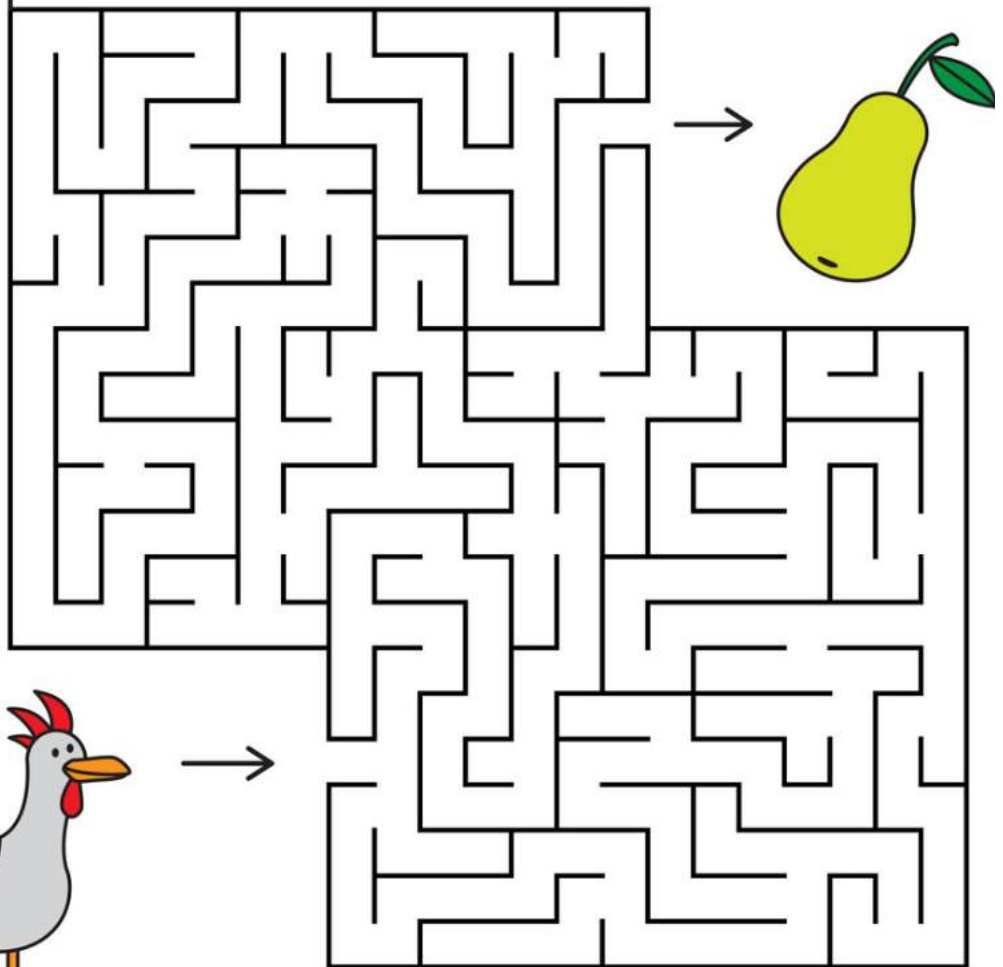
Zayde Zooms and drives



### Maze Game

May 14 is

Dance Like a Chicken Dance Day





# WE'RE LEARNING A.S.L.

What animal are we signing?



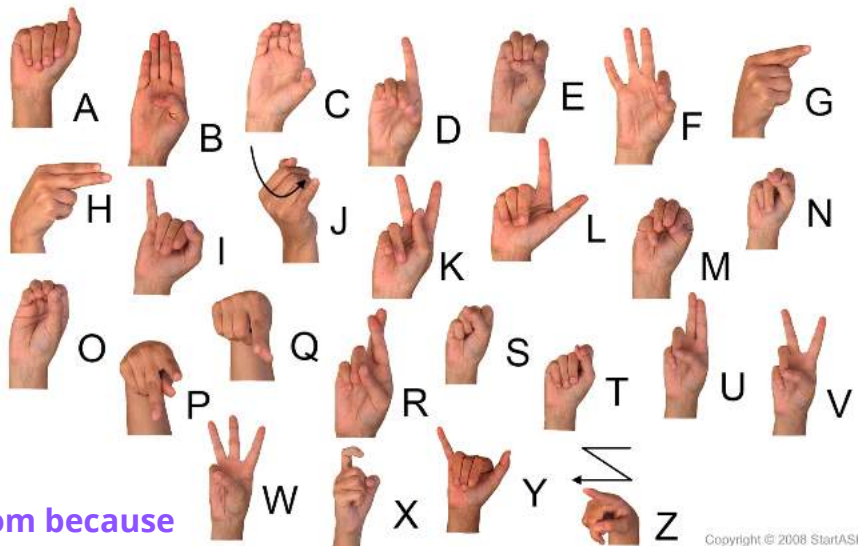
"I like Zoom classes, it's good to see you guys, and it's fun," says Dylan.



What animal are we signing here?

Answers at bottom of page.

Here is a clue to the animal above...



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Devlin says, "I knew about Zoom because my dad used conference calls for work. I really enjoy Zoom classes-it's great to be at Life College while quarantined at home."

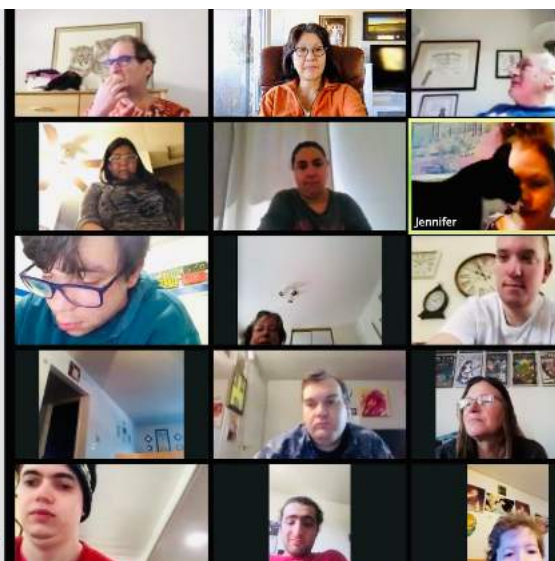
Answer: Top-rabbit, bottom-skunk

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT OUR ZOOM CLASSES...

Pam attends and co-leads the body-weight exercise class. She says, "I love it because it makes me alive. Exercise on Zoom makes your body feel really good. I can really push myself. You are all doing so good with exercise!"

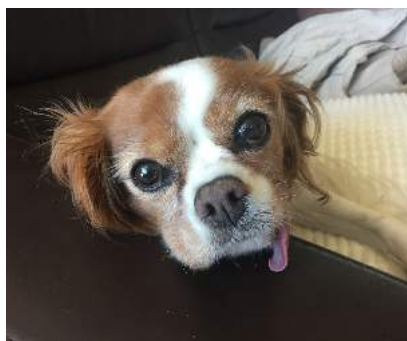
While attending cooking class, Cat said "I like it. My favorite part is when you make peach cobbler."

"Our Zoom classes are working really well. I think this is also a cool way to work with people in a one-on-one setting if a student is sick or homebound," said instructor Alison.



## FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS JOIN US ON ZOOM!

Who can find Moose in the Self-Care class on the left?



Snuggles keeps an eye on Thea while she's on Zoom.



Mike says: "Zoom classes are nice and we learn about new stuff!"



Is that Romeo Mike I see?





# MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

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the letter "s."



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