

Talking Heads

By Jadelan Cartwright



Affirmations

by Calora Cain

I am grateful for another day to manifest my dreams.

I am worthy of achieving my goals and desires.

I trust the universe to bring me what I need.

I am open to receive abundance in all areas of my life.

I am confident in my ability to manifest my desires.

I release all doubt and fear and trust in the process of creating my dream life.

I am surrounded by positive energy and attract positivity into my life.

I am grateful for all the blessings in my life.

I am worthy of love and happiness.

I am grateful for all the blessings in my life.

Current Events

By Emma Bruce

MAY 13

ALL DAY

HS & MS Semester Tests Odd Hours

MAY 14

ALL DAY

HS & MS Semester Tests Odd Hours

MAY 15

9 A.M

HS & MS Awards Assembly

MAY 15

Half Day

End of 4th 9 Weeks/2nd Semester/Last Day of School for Students

MAY 16

7:00 PM-8:00 PM

8th Grade Graduation

MAY 17

7:00 PM-8:00 PM

HS Graduation

Fun Facts

By Faith Cornett

The official dish of Texas is chili. Texas's official dance is the square dance.

The Armor-plated armadillo is the official state small mammal and the Guadalupe bass is the state fish. Texas is the second largest state in the USA.

The most populous city in Texas is Houston.

The Flag of Texas is called 'The Lone Star Flag'.

The state flower of Texas is the Bluebonnet.

The state insect of Texas is the Monarch Butterfly.

The state tree of Texas is the Pecan Tree.

The state plant of Texas is the Prickly Pear Cactus.

The cactus became the state plant in 1995.

Baseball

This week our baseball team went to support Varnum Alum Martell Davis at ORU vs OU.



E-Sports

Yesterday Varnum's E-Sports team hosted a Middle School and High School wide Super Smash Bros Tournament. Freshman Evans Wise came in first place, Sophomore Ben Suarez came in second, and Junior Ruben Zapata came in third place. Congratulations to everyone who competed, but especially to our three top contestants.

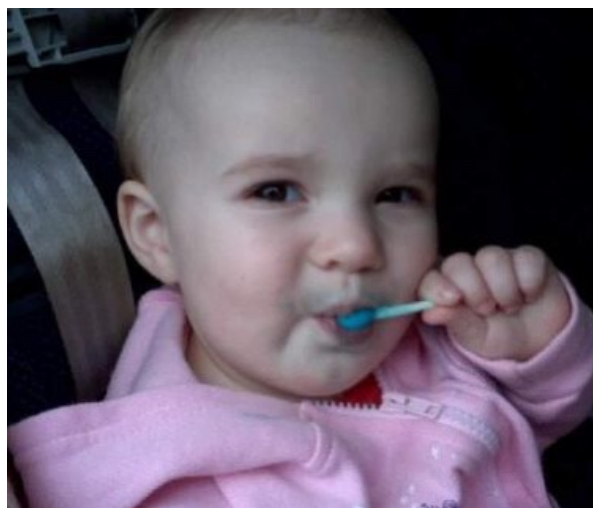


Track



Baby Picture Round-Up

by Maddyson Marson-Compton
Did you correctly match these little Whippets with their current selves?



Mylie Ware



Kal Marcel



Ayiana Brown

Staff Bios

by Dazia McCulley

There should be a stupendous staff bio here, but this journalist was struck with a sudden bout of some senioritis and didn't submit anything. Our deepest appologies, but instead please enjoy some pictures from the Sophomore's recent field trip to the Oklahoma City Memorial.



Talent & Art Show

By Julieauna Marson

Last Thursday the Elementary hosted a Talent and Art Show for all grade
Listed below are the winners for each division

Art Show:

P3-1st grade Division

- 1st Place: Morgan
- 2nd Place: Kooper
- 3rd Place: Peyton P.

2nd - 5th Grade Division

- 1st Place: Hagan H.
- 2nd Place: Alauna
- 3rd Place: Remington

6th-8th Grade Division

- 1st Place: Eli H.
- 2nd Place: Karsyn

Talent Show:

P3-1st grade Division

- 1st Place: Gibson, Rhett, & Elijah
- 2nd Place: Kynlee & Zaelyn
- 3rd Place: Caden

2nd - 5th Grade Division

- 1st Place: Sailor
- 2nd Place: Gracie & Makayla
- 3rd Place: Finley & Hagen H

6th-8th Grade Division

- 1st Place: Karsyn
- 2nd Place: Eli
- 3rd Place: Cameron



Two Truths & A Lie

By Faith Cornett



Faith:

1. I love Bellwork.
2. I grew up in Oklahoma.
3. I have 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

Can you tell these Whippets' lies from truths? Check back next week for the answers.

Tornado Drive

By Julieauna Marson

"Tornadoes of at least EF-3 strength slammed into Sulphur and Marietta on Saturday night, according to the weather service. An EF-3 rating indicates wind speeds of 136 mph or more." Stated CNN 10 news. The FCA came together this week to help those who were affected by the recent tornadoes and are in need. They have already delivered supplies, such as clothes, shoes, not perishable goods, toys, etc. to Holdenville schools. They are directly sending necessities to families in desperate need, ones that have lost everything. FCA plans on making another drop off this weekend. Their drive has been so successful they are extending it into next week as well.



Julieauna:

1. I love math.
2. I have been to 7 schools.
3. I have never been out of state.

Maddy:

1. I wish school wasn't ending.
2. I love snakes.
3. My favorite color is red.



Elementary Section

By Mvhayv Salceda

Help us congratulate these two amazing teachers, Mrs. Macsas and Mr. Benson. They are super outstanding, and got the title of "April Employee of the Month." at the Elementary. They are super great and deserve it! Thank you both for all you do!



Dear Whippet

Dear Whippet,

Dear Whippet your question was how to stay motivated for the end of the school year. One thing I would suggest is setting clear goals for yourself. You should also celebrate those achievements to keep you motivated. Achieving those goals and rewarding yourself after can really keep you on top of your work. The end of the school year can be hard to stay on top of everything. Another way to stay motivated is finding inspiration and mixing up your study routine. It can help keep things fresh and maintains your motivation. Also try studying in different locations and stuff like flash cards or group discussions or even including in educational videos or podcasts. All this could make the process more enjoyable and less tedious. Plus, teaching someone else could strengthen your knowledge and boost your confidence. Keep it varied and interesting, and you'll find it easier to stay engaged until the final bell rings. I hope that this information helps and I hope you write to us again, goodbye Dear Whippet.

*Goodbye,
Dear Whippet.♥*

This week's corner is all about desire

“We are told that talent creates opportunity, yet it is desire that creates talent.” -Bruce Lee

“The starting point of all achievement is desire.”

Desire

Desire floods the veins
Longing invades taste
As long as the Sun is alive
I can see the hope, shining so bright
Dear, dearer dearest
Catch me...
Allow me to swim in an ocean of devotion

-Sulaiman Mohd Yusof

Calliope's Corner

By Calora Cain

My Heart's Desire

I feel you in my heart,
For you are my heart's desire,
You set this love free,
And make me feel free:
As if I could conquer the world,
With you by my side,
Making life sweet and merry,
As if we're celebrating Christmas all year long,
Because you are my celebration,

You have opened up a whole new world to me,
I just love your eyes,
That sparkle with mischief at night,
As you melt this heart,
And make all fear and pain depart,
The winds blowing away all the dust of our lives:
So come closer,
And feel this heart beat just like you.

-Paula Glynn

Desire

Passions rising
Striking like lightning
Leaving every cell
Burning with desire.
I grin as the flames
Lick at my skin
This heavenly hell
Will surely be my end.
Or, maybe, this fire
Will be my revival,
And I will shed the ashes
To ascend.
-M. a. e.

Varnum Vogue

Summer Outfit Inspo

As we near towards our last week of school, all we're thinking about is summer. It's finally almost time for staying up all night and sleeping in all day. Ladies, let's take a look at some outfit inspiration for your upcoming events. It's getting sunny, so put away the sweaters and dig out the bikinis!



Summer is the best time for light, fun looks. If a sundress isn't your thing, a crop-top paired with denim will always be cute. Just look at some ideas, try stuff on, and stay cool!



Nature Photography-Animal Edition

By Mvhayv Salceda

Photos submitted this week by Mvhayv Salceda & Calora Cain







