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Newspaper Sponsor Message

We are happy to present our third edition of Raider Times for the 22-23 school year! Our newspaper staff worked hard on their articles, and we are so proud of them. Thank you for reading their work. Enjoy, and have a great Spring Break!

Ms. Greenwood & Mrs. Dale

Things To Do Over Spring Break

by: Daniela Martinez

1. Go to a water park!
2. Go on a picnic!
3. Enjoy the weather!
4. Go on a road trip!
5. Go to the lake!
6. Have a "Yes" day.

Spring Jokes

by: Gali Velasquez-Flores

Source: <https://www.rd.com/article/spring-jokes/>

1. What is a flower's favorite kind of pickle?
2. Why couldn't the little flower ride a bike?
3. How can you tell spring flowers are friendly?
4. Which bird should you never let into a jewelry store?
5. How do bees brush their hair?
6. What did the tree say during springtime?
7. Can bees fly in the rain?
8. How do sheep celebrate Memorial Day?
9. In all of spring, it can rain cats and dogs, but when does it rain monkeys?

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Things To Do Over Spring Break

by: Kelley Cook

1. Do any missing work you haven't finished.
2. Prepare yourself for the last nine weeks of school.
3. Relax.
4. Read a new book.
5. Go shopping, treat yourself.
6. Bake something.
7. Have a sleepover with a friend.
8. Have a game night with your family.
9. Binge-watch a new show.
10. Change something in your room.

Have a good spring break!

Things To Do Over the Weekend

by: Ashley Harkins

1. Spend time with your family.
2. Do crafts.
3. Extra credit for school.
4. Phone call with friends or family from far away.
5. Go out to eat.
6. Have fun.
7. Do your hair, or other peoples hair.
8. Go outside. (with your parent/guardians permission)
9. Go on a road trip with your family and/or friends.
10. Make a thank you card for your teacher.

Spring Joke Answers

1. A Daffo-dill 2. It didn't have any petals 3. They always have new "buds" 4. A Robin 5. Honeycombs
6. "Well this is a 're-leaf" 7. Sure, if they wear yellow jackets. 8. With a baa-baa que 9. "Ape'ril

Spring Lemon Bars

by: Jaylyn Soop

Source: <https://www.nutmegnanny.com/homemade-lemon-bars/>

Ingredients

- ❖ 4 ounces unsalted butter, room temperature
- ❖ 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- ❖ 1 cup + 2 tablespoons all purpose flour
- ❖ 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- ❖ 1 cup white sugar
- ❖ 2 large eggs
- ❖ 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- ❖ 2 tablespoons grated lemon zest



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line an 8x8 pan with parchment paper.
2. In a bowl of an electric mixer, add butter and powdered sugar. Beat together until the mixture is pale in color and fluffy, about 3 minutes.
3. Add 1 cup all purpose flour and kosher salt and mix just until the dough comes together. This may take a few minutes. The mixture will look crumbly at first but will come together. It's ready when the dough can easily be pressed together.
4. Firmly press the dough into the bottom of your prepared pan. Make sure to keep the dough the same thickness throughout the pan.
5. Bake for about 20 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and cool while you make the filling.
6. In an electric mixer bowl add sugar and eggs and beat till smooth, about 2 minutes.
7. Add the lemon juice and zest and stir to combine.
8. Fold in the flour.
9. Pour the filling over the shortbread crust and bake for about 20 minutes, or until the filling is set. Remove from the oven and cool.
10. Cut into squares and dust with powdered sugar. These are best eaten the day they are made but can be covered and stored in the refrigerator for up to two days.

Random Fun Facts

by: Nora Farley

1. Most people cannot lick their elbows. (Try it!)
2. You cannot sneeze with your eyes open.
3. The Olympics used to give medals for art, not just sports.
4. A jar of Nutella is sold every 2.5 seconds.
5. French fries are Belgian, not French.
6. There are 31,557,600 seconds in a year.
7. Arithmophobia is the fear of numbers.
8. Speaking of numbers, the opposite sides of a die (one of a pair of dice) will always equal 7.
9. Your nose may not grow like Pinocchio's, but it does get warmer when you tell a lie.
10. Tomatoes and avocados are actually fruits, not vegetables
11. The number four is the only number to have the same amount of letters as its value.
12. In your lifetime, you will spend 25 years sleeping.
13. You cannot smell while you sleep.
14. Brown is the most common eye color.
15. You will get cell phone service on the top of Mount Everest.
16. You can buy a square watermelon in Japan.
17. Newborn babies are colorblind.

