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Reader Central

Contest

If you could go anywhere for summer vacation where would you go? Mexico City? London? Maui? Hong Kong? Draw a picture of yourself in your dream vacation spot and send it to us. Don't forget the native costume!

Send it to: 2075 NW Cluster Oak Dr. Albany, OR 97321

or to the following e-mail address:
kaktuskids@chapmankids.net

Don't forget to include your name and age!
See the past contest winners on Page 11



WHO HAS THE PICKLE, AND WHY DIDN'T THEY TELL ME ABOUT IT?!?!?

Joke Time!

Q: What's black and white and black and white and black and white and green?

A: Three skunks fighting over a pickle!
-Submitted by Mrs. Waldo



READER CENTRAL

Poll Results

Nancy drew: 2

Hardy boys: 2

Miss Marple: 0?

Jigsaw Jones: 1



Poll

What is your favorite flavor of popsicle?

- A. Fudge
- B. Strawberry
- C. Banana
- D. Lime
- E. Multi-Flavor



Boy are those Jokes funny or what?



A mystery-Spring themed magazine is always an interesting mix.

Fun Fact

Did you know that a polar bear 's fur is actually clear? It looks white because of the light reflecting on it. Also, its skin is black, believe it or not!



Lotza Jokes

Q: How do you make a handkerchief dance?

A: Put a little boogie in it!

“ Knock Knock! ”

“ Who 's There? ”

“ Donut ”

“ Donut who? ”

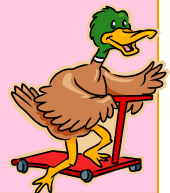
“ Donut you want to come out and play? ”

Q: How do you say the ABC ' s backwards?

A: s ' CBA!

Q: What did Detective Duck say to his companion?

Q: Let ' s quack this case!



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Kooking Chinese Rice Bowls

-With a Mexican Modification-

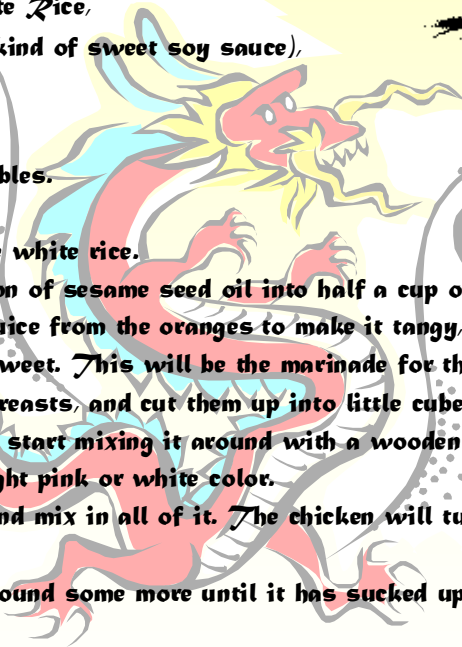
To make this recipe, you will need:

- Uncooked Chicken Breasts,
- Chinese Cabbage,
- Sesame Seed Oil,
- Short Grain White Rice,
- Tamari (this is a kind of sweet soy sauce),
- Sugar,
- Oranges and,
- Stir Fry Vegetables.

To make this,

1. Start preparing the white rice.
2. Mix one tablespoon of sesame seed oil into half a cup of tamari. Squeeze in some juice from the oranges to make it tangy, and add sugar if it is too sweet. This will be the marinade for the chicken
3. Take the chicken breasts, and cut them up into little cubes. Put them in a frying pan and start mixing it around with a wooden spoon. Wait until they turn a light pink or white color.
4. Get the marinade and mix in all of it. The chicken will turn a dark golden color.
5. Stir the chicken around some more until it has sucked up all of the marinade.
6. Wait for the rice to finish, and take the chicken off of the stove.
7. Heat up the stir fry vegetables. You can make a little more marinade for this if you like, or just use some that was left over from making the chicken.
8. Serve the rice, then put the chicken and Chinese cabbage on top along with the stir fry. Enjoy!

Don't worry Mr. Fry! I know pattys from charcoals when I see them! Nobody understands culinary arts these days, that's all



The Useless Page!



Our reporter, hard at work.



Uh Oh. The editor looks enraged!



Our reporter incognito



YOU'RE FIRED



Snap.



This is why we need Kelly and Christian at the office really, REALLY bad.

To see more crazy staff pics, go to the Kaktus Kids secret page at www.chapmankids.net/blog. There is a link at the side of the page. Remember to look for the password hidden in the back. Feel free to send us your own crazy pics at: kaktuskids@chapmankids.net!

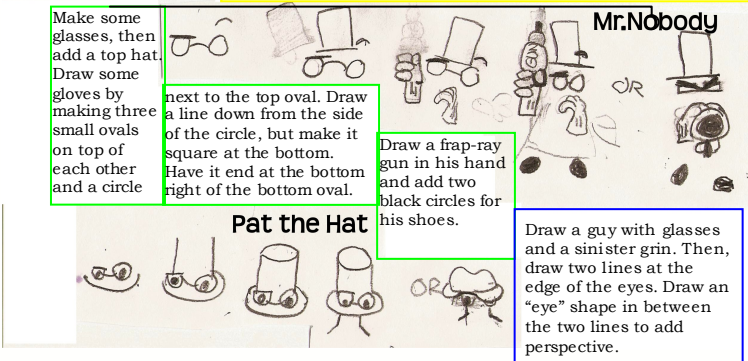
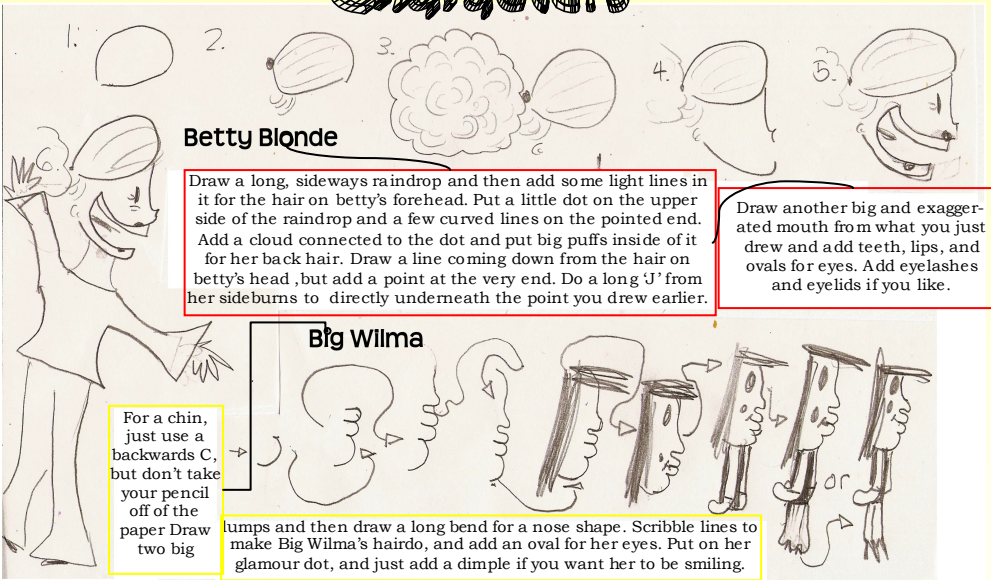


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need more
room...

Kaktus Komix



How to Draw Comix Characters



Why, I'm beginning to think the editors just want me for droll humor!

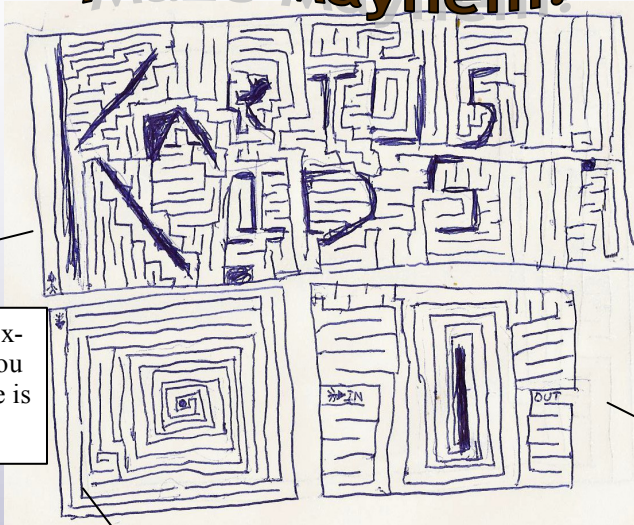


We are sorry we did not have two comics this time due to "somebody somebody" not wanting to do a one time reel gag as opposed to a cheesy- wheezy ongoing adventure. If you preferred the ongoing adventure, write in and we will include it in the next few issues. It is about some evil dragon and a princess and a knight and ugh... why anyone would want this is beyond me.

* Not that he even appeared before this time.

Fun n' Games

Maze Mayhem!



All that is expected of you in this maze is to get out!

Get to the dot starting at the arrow.

Is the black rectangle inside, or outside the maze?



It's the song that never ends! Yes, it goes on and on my friends! Some people started singing it not knowing what it was, and they'll be singing it for ever just because...

The cow went up the hill, the cow went up the hill! Next verse same as the first, it never gets better, it only gets worse, the cow went up the hill...

The ants go marching One by One hurrah, hurrah, the ants go marching one by one hurrah! Hurrah! The ants go marching one by one, the little one stopped to suck his thumb and they all go marching down... into the ground... to get out of the rain boom boom boom... Increment the number but use: To tie his shoe, slap his knee, shut the door, get slapped in the hive, pick up sticks, go to heaven, Shut the gate, say he was fine, and To sing it again. Then start over. And over. And over...

fifty bottles of pop on the wall, fifty bottles of pop, take one down, pass it around, still fifty bottles of pop on the wall!

I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves, everybody's nerves, everybody's nerves, I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves, and this is how it goes:

Repeat but replace "everybody's nerves" with "will drive you nuts"

Repeat the third time replacing "will drive you nuts" with "will drive everybody nuts"

Repeat all of these songs "as necessary" or enough to get your parents to cooperate

To the Ends of the Earth

To the Ends of the Earth

By Spike

Brazil, the largest country in South America, is a very cool place. Full of rainforests, mountains, and mighty rivers, Brazil has a varied landscape. I went to two big cities while I was there, first to Sao Paulo



and then Rio de Janeiro. And when I say big, I *mean* big. Sao Paulo had so many busy people! Figures though, it is one of the largest cities in terms of population. Rio de Janeiro, or Rio, as it is often called was also very busy. It had a ton of tourists (like me) there

and boy was it beautiful. The beach was gorgeous, with white sand and blue water. I could have stayed there forever if it wasn't for those nagging editors. Well anyway, I played a game of futebol (or soccer to you Non-Latin Americans) with some of the locals. It was just a small game though. Some games in the Maracana Stadium in Rio bring in at least 200,000 people. Brazil also has quite a lot of festivals. The most famous one is Carnival. It's a yearly celebration that is four days before Lent. In the Rio carnival, thousands of Brazilians in elaborate costumes parade the streets, riding on floats and competing for prizes. I was too late for it this year, but I heard that it was magnificent! Maybe next year... Well, anyway, Next time join me in: Belarus!



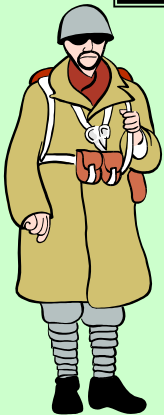
Book Reviews

I Am David

I am David is a wonderful book about a 12 year old boy living in a German Concentration Camp. One day he decides to escape and is supplied only with a compass and a bottle of water. He knows only that he is going north to Denmark for freedom. He passes through Italy, Germany, and Switzerland in his quest and he meets many interesting people from all over the world. David struggles with his idea of God and searches for a place with someone who loves him. Full of surprising twists and turns, poignant tales, and suspenseful adventure, I Am David is a book that everyone should read.

Ages 10 and up

Rating: 5 Lone Stars



Education Station

Dear Dr. Wise,

What is an Easter egg technologically speaking ?

- Hopsalot



Dear Hopsalot,

An Easter egg is a hidden or unspoken about object in a program, book, hardware etc. that are fun and hard to try and find. There are even a few Easter eggs in this magazine! For a completely hypothetical example, if you were to hypothetically click on the picture of me hypothetically *walking* on the hypothetical E in the hypothetical education station title, it would completely coincidentally show you the hypothetical launching of a totally hypothetical rocket. This is all honestly, totally hypothetical. Really, don't even try to do it.*

Mph. No comment.



HOW TO



What you need to make the periscope: Two short toilet paper tubes, One long paper towel tube, tape, two small mirrors that can fit through the toilet paper tube or just some mirror cardboard that they sell at most craft stores, and pressed or fake plants for decorating.

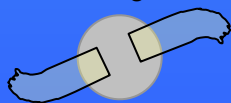
To make the periscope you need too cut diagonally on the three cardboard paper tubes as shown. Take the mirrors, and put tape on them. Tape them to the inside of the long paper tube so that on the bottom the shiny side is facing up, and on the top the shiny side is facing down. Then, tape the other piece of tape (this might be a little tricky) to the corresponding shorter cardboard tube. Tape the tubes together firmly. If you like, decorate your periscope with vines and other plants. It will make it harder to see if you use it outside behind a hedge.

How to cut

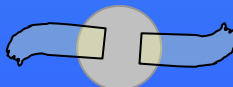
Where to tape it and

put the mirrors

How it looks



Where to put the tape on the mirrors

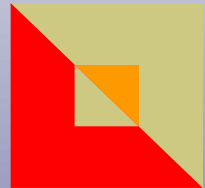
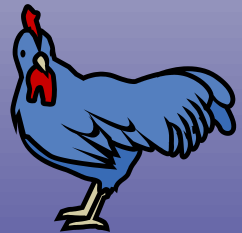


Booken Bicken

By Eliana P. in Texas

**There is a hen that I know well,
Her name is Booken Bicken.
She's plump and snug and full of love,
She is a little brown chicken
I give her scratches and scraps to eat
when I go out the door
She always comes right back to me
and always begs for more**

Editor's note: This poem was modified slightly for the reason that someone misplaced the poem while it was waiting in the scanner. Maybe next time we will have the full real poem. Sorry Eliana!



I'm actually pretty glad that nobody save the editors wrote in for the contest entries because that gives me more room to toktoktoktoktoktok. I am extremely glad that the editors finally acknowledged my existence because now I am more important. To tell you the truth back there, I wasn't mad. I was conducting civil disorder because I just wanted a bigger piece of the pie. Did you hear about the KAKTUSKIDS SECRETPAGE on the chapmanankidsdotnet blog (is that how you spellitt?) The password is always somewhere in the magazine. Plus, did you know that the editors cancelled this one feature because the peedee eff was not going onto the right ruzzezzuloochun (is that how you splell it)...



HATSHEPSUT: Queen of

The editors say that
if I want any room here
I have to dress like this.



Sheba? 2nd installment

Chapter Two

The Princess Turned Queen

Now Hatshepsut ruled over Egypt until Thutmose III was old enough to be king. Hatshepsut ruled for twenty years and in those twenty years she was a woman with power. She went to battle, She made more monuments than any other Egyptian queen, she even started the trading route and also lead expeditions to Africa and Israel. As she ruled she did something that is a mystery... she switched tombs!!! Her father Thutmose I was in his tomb but she took her father in a new tomb that was with hers near her side, and no one knows why. As time went on she grew older and she was slowly losing power over Egypt. Then one day she was a lifeless body. Now Thutmose (the III) had completed rule over Egypt and with that he destroyed most of the monuments.

Chapter Three

Is Hatshepsut really the Queen of Sheba?

So that was Hatshepsut's life or an assumption what her life was like. For all we know scientists have made an assumption that Hatshepsut reigned from 1479-1458 BC. Gary Krigbaum told us about Hatshepsut's history from research he had done. Gary is what I call a well-read history enthusiast. Gary Krigbaum is a man that looks for answers to mysteries You are probably asking "but what is the mystery?" Gary has come up with the assumption that Hatshepsut could be the **Queen of Sheba!** Who is she and why is his assumption that Hatshepsut is the

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Queen of Sheba? I will explain why, how and who the Queen of Sheba is in the next chapter of “the mystery of Hatshepsut”.

Chapter Four **The Bible Story of the Queen of Sheba**

I'm going to make
a sensation!



The Queen of Sheba is mentioned in I Kings 10:1-10 in the Bible. She comes to visit King Solomon. Here is the story in the Bible. “And when the Queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to prove him with hard questions. And came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that beareth spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she came to Solomon she communed with him of all that was in her heart. And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not anything hid from the king, which he told her not. And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon’s wisdom, and the house that he had built, and the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up into the house of the Lord; there was no more spirit in her. And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom. Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and , behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard. Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and that hear thy wisdom. Blessed be the Lord thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel: because the Lord loved Israel for ever, therefore made he thee king, to do judgment and justice. And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones” There came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon.”

Mocha and the

Rickety Treehouse

Kelly Chapman



I plopped my lunch bag into my pink knapsack along with a walkie talkie, chocolate candy, rope, and a small blanket. Everything was all set for a day long expedition into Frye woods, which is just south of our neighborhood. Stan and I were going along with our other friends, Jerry, Linda, Jules, and Anna. We usually played capture the flag or Frisbee on mornings like these but Stan had just been reading a book about these campers that got stranded out in the middle of a desert or a jungle or something and he wanted to try that out for himself. All of the other kids thought it was a great idea so we split up, asked our moms and went off again to gather provisions and other trekking stuff. I made sure that everything was in its place and walked over to Anna's house, which is nearly across the street. She was packing her eyepod, a whole bunch of chewing gum, a tube of Watermelon Cream lip gloss and her lunch into a purple backpack. "All done!" she said and slung the fuzzy pack onto her back. "Hiya Mocha!"



"Let's go get everyone else." I suggested. "They've got to be done by now." We walked slowly next door to Jerry and Linda's. "Are you sure you'll be needing lip gloss Anna?" I asked "We're just going to walk through the woods you know." Anna looked offended "My lips get really chapped really fast and I always carry lip gloss around. Who doesn't? Don't be so weird!" Linda and Jerry were coming out of their garage with their packs when we came up. "What did you guys pack?" I asked. Linda squatted down on the pavement and zipped open her green canvas knapsack. "Let's see, water, lunch, my hat, my sunglasses, a field guide, and some band aids." "Good!" I said and looked over to Jerry but he shook his head "Mines a secret. I'll only open it when it's necessary." he said haughtily I was about to come back with a good retort when I heard loud clanking and someone panting behind me. I turned around and saw Jules with a gigantic brown camping pack on his back. He plopped down in the grass and looked up at us. "Water! Coke! Juice! Anything!" he panted out. Linda handed him a Popsicle from her garage. He sat up and ate it then sighed happily. "Thanks Linda. My mom made me pack all that stuff." he said nodding his head towards his bulging pack "I can't go very fast at all. When I try to I get all tired out, like right now. You don't even want to know what all is in there." He grabbed his pack and struggled to get it on. then

asked "Where's Stan? He's the one who planned all this you know. He should be here first." I frowned "I don't know. I'll go inside and get him. But everyone wait here! I'll be back in a sec." I dashed back to our house and went inside. "Stan?! Everyone's waiting for you!" I yelled up the stairs "Coming!" He yelled back, and I heard him running to the stairs. "I got my magnifying glass, my bug jar, my camera, my pocket microscope, my binoculars and my lunch. Sorry about the wait, I had to put new batteries in the camera." he said I grabbed his elbow and pulled him out the door yelling behind me "Bye Mom and Dad! We'll be careful!" Outside everyone was standing in front of our house. Except for Jules. He was sitting on his heavy pack. "OK everyone I'm ready! Let's go!" said Stan, and he was in the lead.



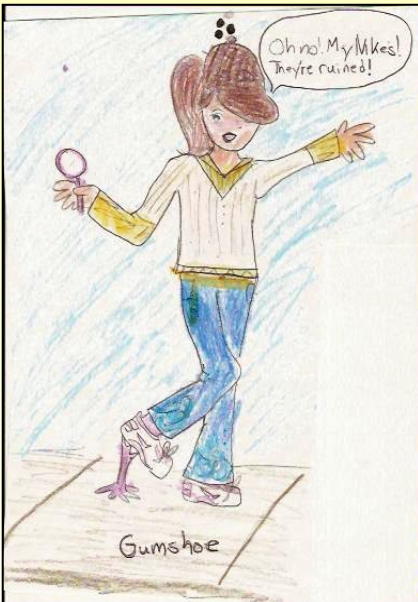
It's The Back!

The KAKTUS KIDS SECRET PAGE on the [chapmankids blog](#) password is: spike

Woo Hoo! It's another great issue of Kactus Kids! We had the second installment of the Story of Hapshetsut, an awesome poem, smart stuff from Dr. Wise, and even a special secret bonus! Next time, be looking out for a trip to the country of Belarus, a special interview, and more Dr. Wise! Thank you for reading!

Your Best Bud,

Spike (with some help from Kelly and Christian)



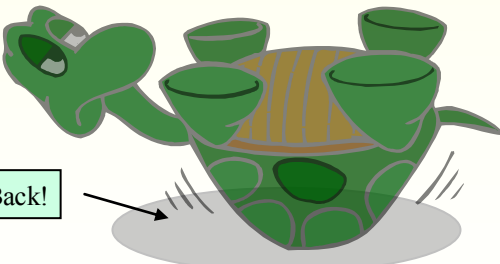
Hey Aunt Julia! Send yours in and we will put it up!

Here's a Contest Winner!

Kelly C.
Age: 13
Oregon

I'm pooped...I mean they give me a whole bunch of space to say stuff and then I never get to say what I really WANTED to say but then they give me itty bitty spaces when I want to talk but I can't because I'm to closed in you know? I might be claustrophobic. That's a bad disease. Is that even a disea-

Forgive us for adding in a useless page as opposed to the usual 'Kraffy Komer'



PAGE 11 'EASTER EGG' HELP* This enhancement will not show up on some web browsers. Try following [this link](#) instead and right clicking on the "Falcon 1 Demo Flight 2 Launch – Low Quality" then selecting 'save as' from the dropdown list. After the

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