

# Kidsletter

made by kids 6-12 years old



## Latest Business Updates 3-18-2020

Today's article is about business, and how they are doing. Today, we are looking at six businesses in the West Washington Park area. The Three Cutters, Washington Park Veterinarian, Washington Park Cleaners, Finley's, Vert and Salt Cave Spa. Business is the theme today.

The Three Cutters is open for business. It is less busy than normal. They are not allowed to give out tea like they normally do. They are allowed to be open, because they have less than 10 people at a time.

Wash Park Vet is open. They have normal hours for now. It is more busy than normal because people are working from home and have more time to bring their pets in. They are doing extra cleaning including making their own hand sanitizer since supplies are low. They are prepared to change their hours if needed. They are also prepared to pick the animal(s) from the car and return after the vet is done.

Washington Park Cleaners is open. It is open Monday through Friday 11am to 4 pm. It is less busy than normal. They are wanting more people to come.

Finley's is open daily for take out and delivery orders. It is a little less busy than normal, but not by much. They have the best cheese burgers and shirley temples in Denver! This is according to Pete the owner. St. Patrick's Day is normally the busiest day of the year for them. Family meals are coming soon.

Vert the coffee shop and the restaurant are closed for now. Salt Caves Spa is also closed from 3-13 to 3-22.

More stores are open than are closed. All of the businesses we visited would love more customers. All the businesses we visited were very friendly and helpful. So please don't forget to shop at our local businesses in the coming weeks.

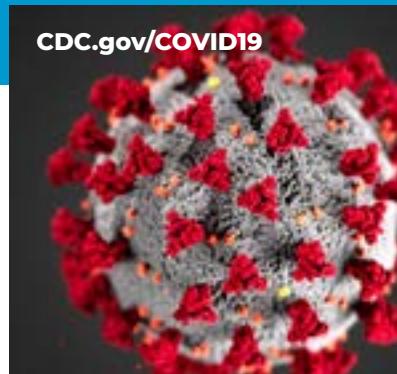
by Katie  
age 8

### CORONAVIRUS - NO NEED TO PANIC

From what information I have gathered from my friends, they have told me how they feel about what is going on in the world. They mostly told me that they were worried about if they could go on their trip or if they can go to a movie theater. The news gives us information about the coronavirus but also it can make people overreact for sure, though economy collapsed restaurants close and schools have closed. In my opinion and other kids opinions that this whole coronavirus will blow over and stuff will open again and there will be kids playing in fields and together and we won't be doing social distancing, the grocery stores will be open and people will have more family gatherings. Life will be back to normal before we know it.

By Banyan  
age 12

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# How to Spend a Quarantined Day

by Finley McMillan



## Vegan pancake recipe

This vegan recipe is amazing! It is very yummy and it fills you up. Our family has been cooking it for a long time and we got it from Simple Veganista so if you like this recipe you can find lots more. The recipe is fairly easy to make.



### Ingredients

- . 1 cup spelt flour or flour of choice
- . 2 tablespoons of organic cane sugar or coconut palm sugar
- . 2 teaspoons baking powder (this will make them nice and fluffy)
- . a pinch of salt
- . 1 cup of unsweetened almond milk or non-dairy milk of your choice or if you really want to you can use regular milk but then the pancakes would not be vegan
- . 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- . 2 tablespoons of coconut oil for cooking

## RANGER COOKIES

by Ben, age 10

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 cups oatmeal
- 2 cups rice krispies
- 1 cup coconut
- 1/2 cup chopped walnut

First preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Mix cream and butter with sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix flour, soda, baking powder and salt- stir together. Add the flour mixture into the butter mixture. Add oatmeal, rice krispies, coconut and walnuts. Place balls of dough on the cookie sheet and flatten. Bake for 10-15 minutes until golden brown.

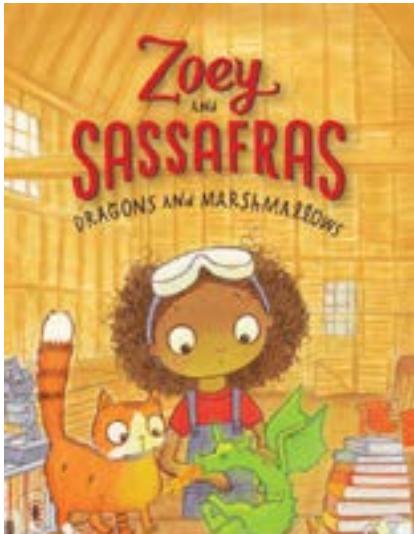


Make batter combine flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder into a bowl. Add milk and vanilla and then mix until well combined

Cook if you're using a skillet, heat oil on medium heat. Place batter on stove cook until bubbles form around the edges or top then flip about 3 minutes per side of till the pancake turns brownish

Makes six pancakes and serves three people. If you want to serve 4 people you could double the recipe.

by Rachel  
age 9



## Zoey and Sassafras.

I read the first book in the Zoey and Sassafras series. The story is about a girl named Zoey and her cat Sassafras who can see magical animals. Zoey's mom could see magical animals too. There is a barn where sick or hurt magical animals can go. When Zoey's mom was a kid she ran the barn and she still does. But when Zoey's mom goes to a work meeting Zoey and Sassafras are in charge. When a very sick baby dragon shows up it's up to Zoey and Sassafras to help him.

I think that this book deserves a five star rating. It was one of the best books that I've ever read. This book proves that you might not get things right on your first try but you should not give up. Zoey does make a few mistakes but she doesn't give up.

# Weather

## Monday

High will be 53, and low 34

## Tuesday

It will be the warmest day. It will be high of 59, and low of 37.

## Wednesday

High will be 57, and low will be 33.

# kids books

## More Good Books

- ✓ Darth Vader and Son by Jeffrey Brown
- ✓ Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan
- ✓ Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce
- ✓ Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- ✓ Go Ask Mom by Justin Matott

My favorite part is when the baby dragon plays with its dragon friend. (even though the baby dragon is not a baby dragon anymore it's all grown up.)

In summary I think that this book is good for ages four to fourteen.

by Amelie  
age 8



## Thursday

High 53, and low will be 34.

## Friday

Friday will be the coldest day with a High 49, and a low of 32

Enjoy the warm weather : D  
by Zander, the weather guy  
age 11

## An Author's Odyssey

The book, An Author's Odyssey, in the "Land of Stories" series by Chris Colfer, is mostly about a girl named Alex and a boy named Conner. Alex is curious, adventurous, and emotional. Conner is funny, adventurous, and creative. It is an action-packed fantasy that will have you at the edge of your seat! It is very interesting and creative and if you like it, there is a whole series. The series always has Alex and Conner as the main characters and from the first book to the sixth book that same adventure and excitement stays. Usually the books build from each other. For example, in the fourth book Alex and Conner go into books and that idea from the fourth book helps create the fifth book. The characters in the books are from fairy tales but Chris Colfer puts their own unique style to the characters like Goldilocks is on the run instead of being well-known in her original fairy tale. If you like the genre of fantasy, this is a great book for you!

By Rachel  
age 9

## Dad Jokes

*There's a farmer riding in a field with his dog on a wagon. He cracks the whip and the horse says "ow!" then the farmer says "i didn't know he could talk!" and the dog says "i didn't know he could talk either"*

*by Katie's dad*

**Which hand is better to write with?**  
**Neither, it is better to write with a pencil!!**

*by Marnee, age 9*

# The land of stories: book one

# The wishing spell

By: Matteo Rotta  
Originally by : Chris Colfer



One day Alex and Conner had a birthday their grandmother gave them the land of stories book .Soon the twins find out that the book is actually a portal! They both travel into it. Soon they meet "Froggy" who tells them how to get back home, the Wishing spell. Soon they found out that the evil queen was

also trying to make the spell.In the end the twins don't get the spell but the Evil queen gets stuck in a mirror! The twins found out that their grandmother is the fairy godmother! She makes a portal to Earth and the twins step into the portal and return back to their home.

## Next week, look for these stories!

- an interview with a teacher living in China
- a survey about video games
- ideas for activities and games
- more recipes

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