



# Dragon Tales Jr.

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## Editor's Corner:

**Ariana Welch and Emma Bair**

Hi! This is Emma Bair. Remember when I did an article about wacky holidays? Did you like it? Well if you did then you will also like this one because the topic is...Wacky May holidays! The first one that I'll talk about is Twilight Zone Day. If you are unfamiliar with the hit series The Twilight Zone then ask your parents or grandparents. The television show The Twilight Zone, was created, written and narrated by Rod Serling and it aired from 1959-1964. There was no logical roots or known creator but it is held on May 11. The final one is Star Wars day. This one actually has an origin. Someone formed it when a German news channel mistakenly translated the famous quote, "May the force be with you" to we will be with you on May forth! I hope you liked this article and while you read Ariana's article about a very important American holiday, remember May the fourth be with you! Thanks, Emma! Every summer, Americans celebrate the anniversary of our nation's birth on July 4th, 1776. We celebrate this day because that is when the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration of Independence is a document that stated that the 13 colonies were free from British rule. Here are some fun facts about the 4th:

- Some people think that we should celebrate it on July 2nd because that was the day when they actually voted on the declaration, but the document wasn't completed and printed until the 4th.
- Philadelphia's famous Liberty bell was not rung until July 8th to honor the first reading of the declaration.
- John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe all died on July 4th.
- The largest display of fireworks is the 4th of July spectacular in New York where about 70,000 pounds of fireworks go off



## My Lucky Gloves

Thomas Fenner

2nd Grade, Ms. Bunns

I have a pair of lucky gloves. I beat my friend in basketball by an amazing 52 points. When I was little, I found a twenty dollar bill, but I didn't take it. The only problem with the gloves is.....they are my brother's lucky gloves, but they only work for me.



## Spring is coming

Chloe Patil

3rd Grade, Mrs. Corrigan

Spring is coming, it is almost here.

Let's get ready!

We can skip, run, hop, jog, and so much more.

Butterflies will fly, bees will buzz.

Spring is coming, let's make it come!



## The Friendship Break

Siena Matthews

2nd Grade, Ms. Dann

Once there was a girl named Tori. Her best friend was Sophia. Every day they would hang out together. One day they were playing ball at Tori's house. Sophia threw the ball too hard and it fell on the roof. Tori said, "Why did you do that?" "I didn't mean to", said Sophia. For one whole week they did not play together. Sophia was sad, but then she had an idea! She gave her a new ball to Tori. They were best friends forever!!!



**Attention Parents and Students:** Do you enjoy reading *Dragon Tales Jr.* each month? Are you proud that Olney Elementary has such a great publication to show off kids' writing and creativity? Well, the paper is in need of a new Parent Coordinator to take over in the 2014/15 school year. This person will supervise the two Student Editors and oversee the production of the monthly issues (8 per year). The most important elements for this job are computer experience and organizational skills. I can also provide some training to get you started. Please consider volunteering for this very fun and rewarding opportunity, so the *Dragon Tales Jr.* tradition can continue! If interested, please contact me at [dragontaleskids@gmail.com](mailto:dragontaleskids@gmail.com) for more information.

## Field Hockey

Ellie Russell

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Ms. Hutchison

Fun

Interesting

Exciting

Learn

Dangerous

Hockey

Outstanding

Compete

Kilt

Exhausting

Y-dodge



## Headbands

Yashu Dahal Acharya

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Ms. Bunns

Headbands are pretty and come in many shapes and colors.

They make you feel pretty.

They push back your hair into a new look.

You can make headbands from scarves.

Headbands are wonderful



## LOVE

Jacquelyn Ramsey

2<sup>nd</sup> grade,

Ms. McEneaney



Living in love

Opening hands to hug

Voices say “love” here and there

Entering love every day

## Family

Aaron Trejo-Arismendy

2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Ms. Bunns

Father

Amazing

Mother

Impossible to break apart

Lovely

Yes! For my fun family



## School

Riya Khatri

2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Ms. Bunns

Schools have teachers

That are kind and helpful,

Schools have principals

That are kind

And make up neat helpful rules.

School is very

FUN!!!

