

Fun games to play over the summer

By ZACHARY KEOWN

Summer is coming up soon! In just about 7 weeks it'll be summer. So, what is there going to be to do this year anyways? Well, there'll be the movies... with the same old movies. You could always go to the pool that is as crowded as ever. Maybe the local park with the sun beating down on you the whole time. But wait; there is still a chance to have a great summer! You could always check out these great websites like <http://www.poptropica.com/>. Just remember there are always ways to find something fun to do!

Okay let's start off with <http://www.poptropica.com/>. It's a great website to just have fun and lose track of time. You just create a

character and get started! There are a lot of things to do in pop tropica! For example, you can play mini-games within pop tropica. Just remember to get permission to get on this website first! Then you can do whatever you want on there. Basically anything is possible on pop tropica! Just make sure to have fun!

Our next website we have is <http://www.netSMARTkids.org/>. This website has a lot of fun games on it that also have a double purpose, to teach you internet safety! While it is teaching you about internet safety, it's still very fun! You can click on one of the games to get started! Just scroll down! There are many games which you can play to enjoy your time on the computer. But, once again, just make sure you have fun on the websites!

Our last website we have here is <http://www.funbrain.com/>. This website also has a lot of fun games on it. You can choose a category of games like math games. You can always just click the all games tab to! You can spend a lot of time on this website without even knowing it. But, once again, just enjoy yourself! You'll have more fun that way!

Let's bring this letter to a close. You can use all these websites to have a great time! It's one of the best ways to use your summer. Just as long as you don't use the computer the whole summer. So have fun playing the games on these websites! Good luck and have a good summer!

Fifth-graders say goodbye to Breckinridge-Franklin

By MAKAYLA DUNN AND IVORI STEVENSON

It is almost time for fifth grade to go to the middle school and this is how Breckinridge Franklin says goodbye to our fantastic school.

We interviewed a few fifth graders telling how they feel about going to 6th grade.

The person we interviewed was Brandon Karneh .Brandon said he is nervous about going to middle school .he said he is going to noe or myzeek.

The second person we interviewed was Davaughn Stikes

.Davaughn said she is going to myzeek she said she feel very good about going to middle school.

The third person we interviewed was Teiandra Crook. Teiandra said she feels great about going to middle school because she tired of going to elementary schools.

We gathered all of them and they said they have a few fifth grade advice .1.dont act bad you will regret it.

2. Do your best on the test so you can go to graduation

3. Good luck

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Fun places to visit around Louisville

By ELIZABETH WOOD

Are you one of those kids who have nothing to do? Are you just sitting in your house all alone? Well, I know some fun places where you can go, you can win prizes, play games, and even climb! I hope you have fun reading!

Chuck E. Cheese's

The first place I think is fun for you kids to go is Chuck E. Cheese's. It's a blast full of Cheesy games, like the playhouse. It's a playhouse that you can climb through. It has a fake car up in there that you can pretend to drive. The playhouse also has ropes tied to it inside and once you get on them you start to sink down a little. Chuck E. Cheese's also has a bowling game, where you earn certain points. Oh! Also when you play games at Chuck E. Cheese's you can get tickets. With those tickets you can get prizes!

Mr. Gatti's

The next place I think is a lot of fun is Mr. Gatti's. It doesn't have a climbing playhouse like Chuck E. Cheese's. It doesn't have a climbing playhouse either. But it does have games like Pacman or Ms. Pacman. Mr. Gatti's also has a racing game. This is where you sit on these chairs with someone else or by yourself. Press start and then pick your track. After that, it shows you three things to choose from. Sometimes it shows more. But those three things are bast, neon, and hydraulics. Bast is where you go faster. Neon is a colorful light under your car. Hydraulics is where your car goes up

and down. After you pick one of those, you pick your car. Then you race.

Safety City

The next one is a lot of fun. It is called Safety City. Here they teach you about safety, like when to go when you're driving a car and what green, yellow, and red lights mean. I know this might be boring to you kids. But trust me it gets better. After they tell you all about safety, you get to drive a go-cart all over a little place in the back. It has red, yellow, and green lights. It also has places that look real, but they're not. But try not to wreck into other people.

The Science Museum

This is the last place and it is my favorite place of all. It has to do with science. It's a science museum. I'm only going to talk to you about two things that are really cool. The first thing is where you get to be in a bubble. There's a hoop that you stand in. The hoop is tied to a rope and you hold the rope. Then you pull the rope and the hoop goes up. So then you're in a bubble. But it is hard to do. Sometimes you can't do it and sometimes you can. The next thing is a computer. You put your face in the middle of the camera. It takes your picture. After that it shows you what you'll look like when you're older.

So I hope you enjoyed those fun places I told you about. You can go to all of them in one day if you want. They're all fun. I hope you have your favorite picked out. So have fun and be careful.

Derby Museum Art Contest Update

Several winners from Breckinridge-Franklin won in the Derby Museum Art Contest. There were four different categories in the contest.

Here are the winners and their art:

Primary Division:

- 1st place-Lauren Newland
- 2nd place-Twannara Smithers

In the intermediate division

- 2nd place-George Sheckles
- Honorable Mention-Kyle Florence

The Sculpture Award (which included entries from all grades k-12) was won by Zach Phillips.

The Outriders Award (which included entries from all grades k-12) was won by Twannara Smithers.



Above Left: Kyle Florence's collage received an Honorable Mention

Above Right: Zachary Phillips won the Sculpture Award for his jockey made of paper mache

Breck-Frank finishes second at 2010 Mayor's Cup

By JUSTICE ATCHLEY AND TERREN NICHOLS

Saturday March 20, 2010, at Engelhard Elementary, the Mayor's Cup took place from 8:30 to 4:30. The Mayor's Cup is when 4 schools participate in problem solving and quick recall. Problem solving gets a problem and acts out a solution. Quick recall has 10 seconds to answer questions about science, social studies, language arts, math, and arts and humanities. The Breckinridge Franklin teams came in second in both Problem Solving and Quick Recall and second overall. There were eleven individual medals given out. Here are the winners;

- Fine Arts/Humanities- First Place

went to Zachary Phillips. Third place went to Bria Northington.

- Language Arts- First Place went to Miriam White. Third place went to Kayla Bradley.
- Mathematics- Second place went to Zachary Keown.
- Science- Second place went to Miriam White.
- Social Studies- First place went to Zachary Keown. Second place Skylar Paterson and third place went to Bria Northington.
- English Composition- Second place went to Kayla Bradley. Fourth place went

to Channel Caldwell.

Ryan Graham also received fifth place in the writing portion.

The team worked really hard to get first place but fell short in the end. Some members were disappointed at first but then realized that winning first isn't everything. When some of the Portland team was crying about coming in fourth place our team went over and gave them hugs.

The Breckinridge Franklin Problem Solving and Quick Recall Teams represented our school in an AWESOME WAY! GO BULLFROGS!

Congratulations to the Breckinridge-Franklin Problem Solving and Quick Recall Teams, and thanks for representing the school in such a positive manner!

Working with Buddies

By HANNAH CHADWELL

Every month classes go to work with buddies. Some people have two buddies but most have one. Buddies are where kids in higher grades have buddies in lower grades. They do fun things together like make posters about themselves, color and cut out cards, read books, and do fun work book pages. Everybody has fun.

When I go with buddies, we do things that have to do with something that will be coming up. For example, when I went last time we did a St. Patricks day word search since it was coming up soon. We colored a heart shaped card for Valentines Day, and read a Christmas book for Christmas. Sometimes if there's not something coming up, we do little activities like one time we made a multiplication paper that spins and they took the papers with them to help them learn it. No matter what we do we always have a good time.

Buddies are good because it gives older kids a chance to interact with younger kids. Older kids can be role models for them too. They can learn about each other as well as have a good time. It is a good experience for both of us.

Top websites to find free Kentucky Derby printable activities and coloring pages

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Windt im Wald Farm has wonderful pictures of horses to print out. It isn't purely a Kentucky Derby site. <http://www.wiwfarm.com/corral.htm>

Party Supplies Hut in addition to coloring pages has a word find, a word scramble, and a word search. <http://partysupplieshut.com/kentucky-derby/kentucky-derby-coloring-pages.htm>

Apples 4 the Teacher has fun printable activity sheets and coloring pages about the great state of Kentucky. Learning about this great state will help you appreciate where the Derby is held. <http://www.apples4theteacher.com/usa-states/kentucky/>

Family Fun has a delightful card game called the "Kentucky Card Derby Game". Once you play this you will want to play this throughout the Triple Crown and maybe throughout the year. Your family can pretend to be the jockey's racing towards the finish. I don't want to spoil your fun. You'll have to go and read all about it at the following link: <http://familyfun.com/games/indoor-outdoor-games/game/kentuckycd/>

The Teachers Corner is the place to go for some fun printable pages. They have a word search, word scramble, crossword puzzle, match-up worksheets and more. <http://www.theteacherscorner.net/seasonal/kentucky-derby/index.htm>

Horseracing @ About.com here is a second site at About.com with oodles of horses to color. I hope you

enjoy these. <http://horsereading.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/horseovers/coloringpages.html>

Associated Content: Make a fun Kentucky derby hat with your family. This can be fun for everyone. http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/701507/derby_day_hats_a_fun_kentucky_derby_pg2.html?cat=14

Barbara Barr's Kentucky Run for the Roses web site is a wealth of printables, coloring sheets, and information. If you can't find a fun activity to do here you won't find it anywhere!

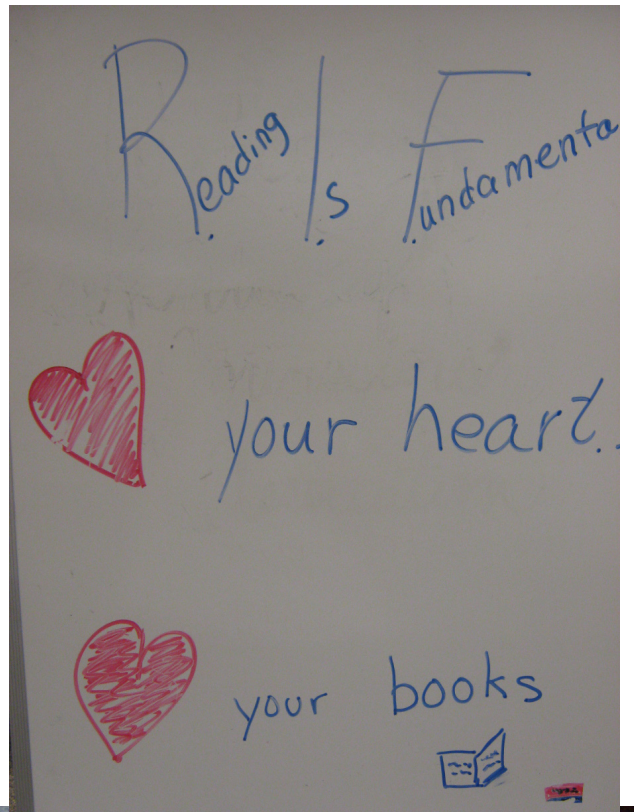
<http://teach.fcps.net/trt4/KentuckyDerby.htm>

Party Games Etc has some unique trivia printables available; however, there is overlap with other sites on some of the other content. <http://party-games-etc.com/kentucky-derby/>

Pony Party Ideas does not have printables but does have unique suggestions for making games. If you want to make the games fancier, of course it tells you where to buy the items necessary. The games looked like so much fun I felt I had to include this one. <http://www.ponypartyideas.com/KentuckyDerby.html>

May your wee ones enjoy the Derby as much as you do. All the sites have been checked for safety. However, when looking for printables and coloring pages on this topic, many innocent looking sites were not so innocent. Take care and keep your children safe. You'd never let your child go to a place you've never been before, please don't let your child go to a site where a trust adult or you yourself have not been before.

Photo Gallery



Top Left-Kindergartener Alexis Young draws a picture of playing and summer fun
 Top Right-RIF campaign (Reading is Fundamental)
 Middle-Picture by kindergartener Kyanne Gritton
 Bottom Right-Kindergartener picture
 Bottom Left-Rock n Read



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