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BIG BROTHERS ARE SO ANNOYING!

By Julia Cochran and Sienna (Cici) Henderson

Wrong if you read the Daily Double the other day you would have seen a paragraph saying little sisters are so annoying. We can name 5 reasons why big brothers are more annoying than sisters!

1. They try to act cool.
2. They also boss you around constantly!
3. They embarrass you in front of your friends.
4. They make fun of you, and last, they don't let you touch any of their stuff.

Tree

By Katherine Fitzpatrick

That lonesome tree
 Sitting there waiting
 No company
 Not a tree
 Not a bee
 Not even a fly passing by
 A child
 Sit's under the tree
 Shade comforts the child
 The child sleeps.

What makes people look older (other than height)

By Samantha MacEachern

Some people have wrinkles. They look older. Older people say longer and older words; instead of soda, they would say tonic. Older people dress differently, and they don't shop at Hollister or Abercrombie.

Guessing the ages of CITs and counselors

By Lauren Bernier, Harry de Jong, Sarah Krier, Walker Anderson, and Rachel Leshin

Rachel L. – 17	Alanna – 19
Walker – 23	Adam – 24
Emma – 18	Mike – 20
Rebekah – 20	Skip – 30
Julia H. – 23	Zac – 30
Sarah D. – 18	Phil – 63
Brooke – 17½	Julia G. – 19
Cooper – 19	Dick – 60
Eli – 22	Carol – 33
Aaron G. – 34	Jim – 40
Faith – 40	Lacey – 23
Steve – 46	Kelsey – 20
Nancy – 39	Amy – 33
Anna S. – 20	Rachel H. – 22
Laurel – 18	Rachel S. – 22
Josh – 19½	Tom – 52
Reed – 20	Michelle – 23
Owen – 52	Jenny – 27
Sally – 50	
Dan – 19	To be
Harrison – 22	continued ...

The Real Food Pyramid By Jon Tarutis

Many know the food pyramid the government hands out. The government. Ever wonder why we are supposed to eat so many grains, but humans have lived without grains thousands of years ago? Well, you should eat grains, but not as much as the chart says! The government is close with the grain industry. They depend on you buying grain. I'm not saying the chart is trash, I'm just saying that you don't need so much starch. Food experts agree, Your diet should be: one third proteins (meat, nuts, soy, dairy), one third vegetables and fruits (apples, lettuce, lemons, carrots), one third grains (bread, preferably whole grain, pasta, crackers). So eat healthy. If you're vegetarian, make sure you get protein. If you're vegan, (that's kind of extreme), well, I can't help you!

Second Session

By Christine Aucoin

When showers lose their icy sting
And children are welcomed upon the stage
And campers, like birds, throw their heads back and sing
Obscure talents bursting free from their cage
When a cowbell (such a radical change from school bells)
Signals the periods of our days
It's second session.
Dong, dong
Dong, dong
But only for Toby, it rings.

Our Guest Artists

By Zoe Lockhart

Wasn't that Noontime Show great? It was really funny at the end when the man went on the swing and the women followed him. Everyone came closer to see what was happening near the swing set. But, also, the artist who was doing the singing was really cool. He had this little machine that recorded the music that he had sung and played. It was really cool at the end because he didn't have to sing or play and all he did was sit there and watch them dance. The way that the people danced was really cool. When one of them went under the other the other one did some cool moves and he somehow picked up the other person. These people seemed like they had been dancing there whole life and worked up to what they did today. Again, the performance was really cool. They were really nice to show us what they did.

How old would you be if you did not know how old you are?

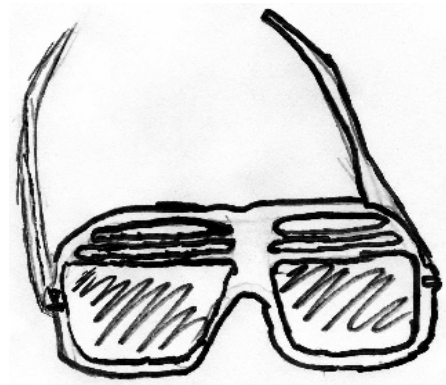
By Lauren Bernier

How old would be if you did not know how old you are?
I would be what I am right now 9 years old. Because I don't want to go back and have to do all those doctor shots, PS I hate doctor appointments so it fits me. And I like how old I am, because it is in the middle of 20 years and that is a lot! So what I am trying to say is that I don't want to grow up! Waaaaaaa! I wish I could go to Neverland in Peter Pan or something! Help meee!

Top Ten Electric Pokemon

By Scott Dagen and Eli Lichtman

1. Jolteon
- 1.5. Raikou
2. Luxray
3. Raichu
4. Pachirisu
5. Rotom
- 5.5. Zapdos
6. Pichu
- 6.5 Electrike
7. Electivire
8. Ampharos
9. Mareep
10. Voltorb



By: Jacob Herschman
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The Weather!

By Nicholas Bernier

Why has the weather been so bad lately?
Well, most people think its global warming, but it's hard to imagine that all of this has been caused by global warming. The rain has caused the plants to grow, but everyone around is unhappy because it has rained so much this summer. Why? Summer is supposed to be about having fun in the sun! I was listening to the radio this morning and the hosts were saying that the weather is probably better on the moon. I believe them! I would love to take a sunny vacation on the moon. Let's go!

Stupid movie ideas

By Connor Smith

Well, there are a lot of stupid movie ideas out there right now. Like *Transformers*, it was originally a little kids show. I'm not saying *Transformers* wasn't an awesome movie (I loved it), I'm saying the idea for *Transformers* as an action movie seemed stupid at first. Then there's the *Dragon Ball Z Revolution* movie, I haven't seen it but it looks cool. Again, a kids show from a while ago turned into an action movie. Another stupid movie is the new G.I. Joe movie, which was a series of movies and toys, an action movie. I'm not saying it will be bad; it looks funny and awesome. The last stupid movie idea I can think of is made from the recent show *Avatar: The Last Airbender*. Yes, it is being made into an action movie. It looks okay, I guess, but they should have spaced some time before the cartoon ending and the movie coming out.

Bowling Shoes Are Overrated

By Alex Aceti

People spend too much on bowling shoes! Why don't people just wear socks instead? It's a lot cheaper! I guess I understand why professionals wear them, but why us?

Is Plaid Out or In?

By Gabbi Griffin

For a long time everyone thought plaid was out. People thought it was ugly because of the dark colors and because it is used for school uniforms.

But plaid is actually in! Especially in the winter because of the colors. You will notice most stores that sell clothes now sell plaid pants, skirts, belts, etc. So buy plaid because it's in!

OUT OR IN?

OUT:

Tie-dye
Clothes that R pink
Vans
George Bush

IN:

Plaid
Clothes that R green
Converse
Monkeys

Cooking with Chef Boyardumb

By Jon Tarutis

Recipe 3802: Smoked Rat

1. You will need a plump rodent. (A rat, ferret, mouse, former MA governor, etc.) Should it be live or dead? Well, that depends on whether you want pre-meal entertainment!
2. Ignorantly drop in grass or gravel. (Free toppings!)
3. Plop on grill for 10-20 minutes.
4. Take it off the grill.
5. Put it in a pot and cook it on the stove. (10 minutes at most.)
6. When doing this, squirt some mustard and A-1 sauce on it.
7. A pinch of salt, a dash of pepper.
8. A sprig of fresh catnip.
9. Let it burn a little. This homie be casual, yo.
10. Do not forget to take it off.

Thank you, and have fun getting your stomach pumped!



By Eli Lichtman

Sargeant
big nose

Milk

By Catherine Mangeym

Have you ever noticed that no matter what grocery store you go into, the milk is always at the end of the store? If you have, you may be wondering why. The reason is that milk is the most bought item in the grocery store. So, it is very smart to put milk at the end because you pass many things, which you may buy, to get to it.

What Would Be the Ideal Job for these Counselors and CITs?

By Kira Dharni

Abby – Model

Walker – High School Music Teacher

Rachel L. – 2nd Grade Teacher

Emma – Harvard Computer Expert

Jenny – Lifeguard

Nancy – Professional Artist

Nate – Writes Sports Stories

Elizabeth – Librarian

Josh – Stand-up Comedian

Michelle – Lifeguard

Rebekah – Dancing with the Stars

Julia – Dance Instructor

Bob – Pro Ping Pong Playa

Joe – Professional Cowboy

Skip – Zen Master

The Fights That Friends Have

By Nicholas Bernier

When you are friends with somebody you always have to know that you have to take the risk of having fights with them. Usually things always turn out well, like the friends become friends again after the fight, but sometimes they don't. So make sure you always are the first one to say: "I'm sorry" and/or "It was stupid for us to fight," or anything that you think would make your friend and you become companions again. Try not to be too stubborn during this moment of apologizing. You know how in movies and stuff how they're always being really inflexible? Don't be like that! Always come out and say sorry before it gets worse.

Why Summer Reading Shouldn't Exist

By Harry de Jong

Summer reading should not exist because it takes up all your free time. If you don't go to camp, then you are pretty lucky, because you don't have to read in your only free time. When you don't go to camp, you have at least some free time. When you do go to camp you don't feel like reading because you have so little time, and you are so tired, that you just want to lie down in bed and take a nap. You have school, camp, everything, so summer is your time to just go outside and play with your friends. Even though they give you prizes, like free stickers, how would you use those if your other free time was being outside? They wouldn't be any use. Reading is for school days, for after school, when you come home from school and you're not tired. That's when you should read, because you're not all tired from running around all day. But in summer, when you're free, and you have no school, you run around all day and you're tired and don't want to read books, so there shouldn't be summer reading, there should be school reading only.

Daily Double is Going to Have a New Mascot!

By Amberly Lerner

Every reader, guess what? Daily Double is going to have a new mascot! It's a lion and its name is Leo! He doesn't do much, so you can just imagine what he does. But it's still exciting! So everybody can now welcome the awesome Leo!

