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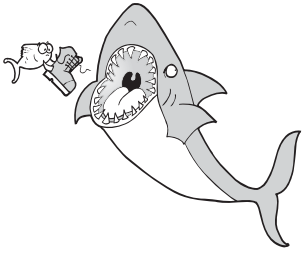
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UNDER THE SEA

Using your favourite highlighter, find the words in the list to the right of the grid. Be careful, there may be words that share letters!

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CRAB
DOLPHIN
EEL
JELLYFISH
LOBSTER
OCTOPUS
OYSTER
SALMON
SEAHORSE
SHARK
SHRIMP
SNAIL
STARFISH
TURTLE
WHALE



WEEKLY LAUGHS AND GIGGLES

BY THE SEASIDE

What did the blind salmon say to the other salmon as it swam toward the ocean?

I can't sea you!

Why did the silly person think the ocean was friendly?

Because of its waves.

Why can't you trust the ocean?

Because there's something fishy about it.

What kind of house weighs the least?

A lighthouse!

Why is the letter D like a sailor?

Because it follows the C.

Do You Know What Wiggles and Jiggles Under the Sea?

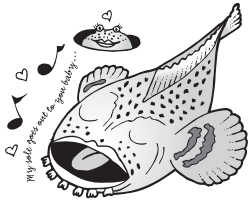
Did you know that seahorses are actually fish? The seahorse, or hippocampus, got its name from the Greek words for horse (*hippos*) and sea monster (*campus*).

Did you know that the daddy seahorse carries the babies and gives birth? The baby seahorses are born two to six weeks after the father becomes pregnant. He carries the babies in a pouch much like a kangaroo does! The babies are about 7 to 12 mm long. After they are born, they do not need their parents, because they are completely independent.

Did you know that fish go to the spa to take a bath? Well, they do. Tiny cleaner shrimp eat parasites that live on fishes' skin. Incredibly, the fish stay still while they enjoy this special treatment!



Did you know that the male oyster toadfish can sing? This ugly fish whistles a bit like a bird in the spring. That's how he calls for his mate. He likes to grunt too!



Did you know that the shark can roll its eyes into its head? It does this to protect its eyes when it charges at its prey. It unrolls them in the last second to see its prize.

Did you know that fish can actually sleep? They do this by daydreaming or blanking out their minds. Some float in place while others wedge themselves in the mud or coral. Some fish even build themselves nests! Sweet dreams...

Did you know that electric eels can discharge up to 650 volts of electricity? The voltage increases as the eel grows. Stay away from those eels. You may get zapped!

Next week, learn all about the animals of the Amazonian jungle.

WEEKLY WEATHER

The first part of the week looks nice because of a high pressure system. By Wednesday, a low pressure system will be moving in from northern Ontario. Rain is expected for eastern Ontario on Wednesday and Thursday. Southern Ontario will be experiencing the tail end of hurricane Jean moving in from Florida. High winds and 30 to 60 mm of rain can be expected by Thursday. All of Ontario will start to see sunshine and warmer weather on Friday. It will be hot, with temperatures reaching 25 degrees on Saturday. Sounds like a great weekend ahead!



The Voice

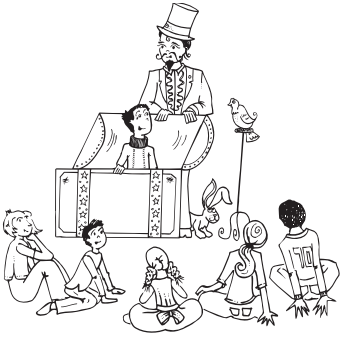
Student Disappears at St. Basil's School

Friday was a winter carnival day at our school. The Great Santini, a magician, was in nearby Wawa. We invited him to perform some magic at our school.

We all went to the gymnasium and sat around in a circle. Mr. Santini took all of his equipment out of a large trunk. He did card and hand tricks. He changed a paper bird into a real bird. Flowers appeared from his wand. With a blindfold over his eyes, he read from a piece of paper.

Then he asked a volunteer to help him with a really dangerous trick. We all laughed, but Jonathan raised his hand. Mr. Santini asked him to come up and get into the trunk. He closed the lid and counted to ten. He tapped the trunk with his magic wand. Then, he opened the lid. Jonathan was gone!

Mr. Santini did a few more tricks, but we did not really listen. Finally, Lindsey yelled, "Where is Jonathan?" Mr. Santini said, "I don't know, let's look for him!" He led us around the gym. Jonathan came out from behind a pile of mats. We all asked him, "How did he do that?" Jonathan looked at Mr. Santini and said, "I don't know!" Mr. Santini winked at him.



FOOD QUIZ

1. What are the main ingredients in spaghetti?
2. Which animal do pork chops come from?
3. Which vitamin is found in oranges?
4. Why are there eggs in a cake recipe?
5. What kind of fruit has fuzzy skin and green flesh?
6. What is a good source of calcium?
7. Is a tomato a fruit or a vegetable?
8. To what food group does bread belong?





1. flour and eggs
2. a pig
3. vitamin C
4. to make it rise
5. a kiwi fruit
6. milk products
7. a fruit mostly used as a vegetable
8. grains and cereals