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Robin's Lesson: The Beauty Of Kindness

In a lush forest, there was a beautiful bird named Robin. Robin was known for his bright red breast and sweet singing voice. He was proud of his beauty and would often strut around the forest showing off to all the other birds.



One day, a terrible storm came and destroyed much of the forest. Many of the birds' homes were destroyed, and they were left with nowhere to live. Robin, however, had built his nest high up in a tall tree, and it was still standing after the storm.

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The other birds came to Robin, asking if they could stay in his nest until they could rebuild their own homes. Robin, thinking only of himself, refused. He told the birds that his nest was too small and that they should find somewhere else to stay.

The birds were disappointed but had no choice but to listen to Robin. As they flew off in search of shelter, Robin felt a pang of guilt. He realized that he had been selfish and that his actions had caused harm to his fellow birds.

From that day on, Robin changed his ways. He offered to help the other birds rebuild their homes and shared his food with those who had none.

He learned that true beauty is not just in appearance, but in the kindness and generosity of one's heart.

Rick Miller

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—
Whatever you are,
be a good one
- Abraham Lincoln

Do you have any silly jokes, hard riddles, strange questions that you would like to share with our CSI family?

Send your suggestions to dtalamantes@csiwealth.org

Easy Mushroom Garlic Spaghetti

Easy Mushroom Garlic Spaghetti Recipe - Healthy Fitness Meals

INGREDIENTS

- 12 oz spaghetti
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 pound mushrooms (sliced)
- 4-6 garlic cloves (chopped)
- salt and ground pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup grated Pecorino Romano cheese (plus more for serving)
- 2-3 tbsp coarsely chopped fresh parsley leaves



STEPS

1. Cook the pasta in salted water, according to package directions. Once time is up, reserve 2/3 cup of the pasta water then drain.
2. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the sliced mushrooms and cook until tender and browned 5-7 minutes. Stir in the garlic and season with a pinch of salt and pepper; cook for 1 minute more to allow the garlic to release its fragrance.
3. While the pan is still on heat, add the drained pasta to the skillet together with the shredded cheese and reserved pasta water.
4. Use a pair of tongs to toss well until the sauce forms and coats the pasta.
5. Stir in the chopped parsley. Serve immediately and enjoy!

April Quiz Question

Q: What was the first country to use tanks in combat during World War I?

- A. France**
- B. Japan**
- C. Britain**
- D. Germany**

Call in or email your response by **Friday, April 14, 2023**, and if you have the correct answer, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$ 40.00 gift card to your favorite restaurant!

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Or
Email: info@csiwealth.org

Don't delay – Make your guess today. Good Luck!!

Famous People Born In April

4/2 Leonardo da Vinci - Italian Polymath & Artist Known for His Paintings: 'Mona Lisa', 'The Last Supper' and 'Virgin of the Rocks'

4/7 Jackie Chan - One of the Most Popular Action Film Stars of All Time Known for His 'Slapstick Acrobatic' Fighting Style

4/13 Thomas Jefferson - 3rd President of the United States

4/16 Loretta Lynn - Country Singer-Songwriter Known for Her Hits 'You Ain't Woman Enough' and 'Fist City'

4/17 Charlie Chaplin - The Greatest Comic Artist Ever & One of the Most Important Figures in Motion-Picture History

4/26 William Shakespeare - English Playwright & Poet Who is Regarded as the Greatest Writer in the English Language

This Day In April

Source: The History Place - This Month in History: April

- **April 3, 1995** - Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman to preside over the Court, sitting in for Chief Justice **William H. Rehnquist** who was out of town.
- **April 11, 1968** - April 11, 1968 - A week after the assassination of **Martin Luther King**, the Civil Rights Act of 1968 was signed into law by **President Lyndon B. Johnson**. The law prohibited discrimination in housing, protected civil rights workers and expanded the rights of Native Americans.
- **April 15, 1968** - In the icy waters off Newfoundland, the luxury liner **Titanic** with 2,224 persons on board sank at 2:27 a.m. after striking an iceberg just before midnight. Over 1,500 persons drowned while 700 were rescued by the liner **Carpathia** which arrived about two hours after **Titanic** went down.
- **April 20, 1914** - Miners in Ludlow, Colorado, were attacked by National Guardsmen paid by the mining company. The miners were seeking recognition of their United Mine Workers Union. Five men and a boy were killed by machine gun fire while 11 children and two women burned to death as the miners' tent colony was destroyed.
- **April 29, 1992** - Riots erupted in Los Angeles following the announcement that a jury in Simi Valley, California, had failed to convict four Los Angeles police officers accused in the videotaped beating of **Rodney King**, an African American man.

March Quiz Winner

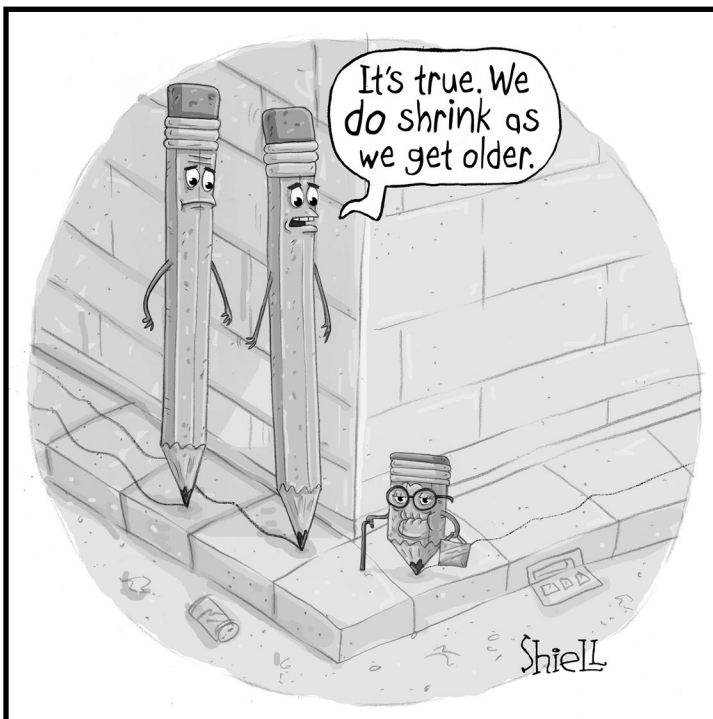
Q: What is a tarsier?

A. Primate

Ron & Judy DeNino

From
Arcadia, CA

You've won a \$40 gift card to
your favorite restaurant! 😊



By the Numbers

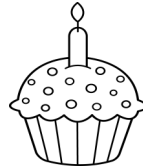
In Thailand, "555" Is Hilarious



Teenagers texting in Thailand (say that three times fast) will send the digits "555" to indicate that something is funny. The reason? "5" is pronounced "ha"—so "555" translates to "hahaha." Thus, "55555" means "hahahahaha," or "ha" squared.

In A Group Of 23 People, Two Will Probably Share a Birthday

In a sample of 23 people, there is a 50 percent chance that two will share the same birthday. This phenomenon is (fittingly) called the birthday problem. There is a whole calculation for why this is a thing, too. It all has to do with probability.



We See Odd Numbers as Male, Even Numbers as Female



You wouldn't think numbers could have genders, but in our weird brains they do, apparently. Research published in the Journal of Experimental Psychology found that when an odd number was paired with a baby, subjects were much more likely to believe the baby was male, while they would assume the baby was female when paired with an even number.

Client of the Month

Congratulations to our Client of the Month:

David & Grace Ibanez

From
Covina, CA

As a Client of the Month you will receive a **\$40**

gift card to your favorite restaurant.

Congratulations!

We love introductions!

April Showers Bring May Flowers

The phrase "April showers bring May flowers" is a popular saying used often during the month of April. This is typically the time when the last bit of snow turns to all rain as temperatures climb, and increased rain shower activity sparks the beginning of flowers and plants to really start blooming.

Meaning - The month of April, traditionally a rainy period, gives way to May, when flowers will bloom because of the water provided to them by the April rains.

Origin - The saying "April showers bring May flowers" itself actually originates from the United Kingdom, where April for them is one of the more soggy months based on the position of the jet stream. Since this area typically has a cooler climate, the lower temperatures often push back the appearance of flowers to late April and early May. The phrase is also believed to come from an early poem with a line that goes, "Sweet April showers, do spring May flowers."



April Fun Facts

Magical spring! A celebrating season of rebirth and rejuvenation; nature enjoys the miracle of life with perfect weather, this season is the most beautiful time on our planets. Trees become blooming, tulips start to sprout, and the fresh breeze is just waiting to hug you!

However, how much do you actually know about the lovely spring? Walk with us for more fun facts about the dearest season — spring!

- 1. Expect more rain than you think!** - Just because spring has sprung, doesn't mean you're going to just see sunny weather and mild wind conditions. I
- 2. Spring effect on children's growth!** - For the kids, spring offers excellent opportunity for growth. Many As they can grow faster in this season comparing with others.
- 3. 'Bee'! Be Careful** - Of course, many animals emerge from hibernation in spring time, and while little ones will be born. At this time of year of honeybees begin swarming & moving location. Be careful of bees.
- 4. Spring Fever** - This word is a common phrase around the world. Interestingly, both psychological & physiological symptoms are connected with the spring season. Some common symptoms of spring fever are restlessness, day-dreaming, appetite loss, and high heart rate, & so on.
- 5. Buy or sell the house** - The National Association of Realtors says springtime is the best and most popular time to buy or sell a house. As the winter weather is so cold, it can creates problems for moving.



WELCOME NEW CLIENTS

Here are some of the new clients who became members of our

"the Golden Circle Family"
this past month.

Sandra Jones

From Chino Hills, CA

Attended a

Nurses Dinner Seminar

&

David & Grace Ibanez

From Covina, CA

Introduced by

Fortunata Ruiz and Linda Davis

&

Tom & Helen Huerta

From Chino Hills, CA

Attended by

Isma Mangunwinoto

Thank You for Your Trust
& Confidence!

Monthly Seminar Referral Drawing

Congratulations to our Drawing Winner!

James & Jessica Tang

From San Marino, CA

Congratulations on winning the \$100 gift certificate!

We love making new friends

A Sweet Surprise

"Excuse me," said the young man, standing awkwardly at the open church door. "I'm here to pick up an Easter basket for my daughter. Am I in the right place?"

"Well, we have baskets, but they're not Easter baskets for kids; they're food baskets," I explained.



That morning I had arrived early at St. Michael's Episcopal Church here in Carmichael, California, to help distribute the baskets to needy families for Easter. To make sure everyone was taken care of, we had handed out numbers to the recipients that matched the basket they were supposed to receive. Each one contained a full Easter dinner—a whole ham, potatoes, bread, vegetables and a pie—plus enough staples to help feed a family for a week.

"Why don't you come in?" I offered the man.

He looked disappointed. He shook his head, and peered over his shoulder. "I can't...my daughter is waiting for me in the car," he said. He gave her a little wave and turned back toward me. "I'm grateful for the food, but when I heard you were giving away baskets for Easter...well, I thought they would be Easter baskets for children," he continued. "I promised my daughter one." He glanced over his shoulder again. "I left her in the car because I wanted to surprise her."

I felt bad, but there was nothing we could do. Our volunteers had put together food baskets, not Easter ones. We didn't have the means to make up anything else. The man handed me his number, and I walked over to where the baskets were waiting for pick up.

A bulge in one of the baskets caught my eye. What is that? I wondered. Leaning in and looking more closely, I could see, unmistakably, an Easter basket—filled with an assortment of candy and Easter eggs wrapped with ribbons and tucked inside with the food.

One of the volunteers must have added it by mistake! I thought.

Then I looked at the man's number in my hand. Well, I'll be...

"Happy Easter," I said to the man, handing him the only food basket with an Easter basket inside the very same basket with his number on it. "Someone knew just what you needed."

April Riddles

1. *If two snakes marry, what will their towels say?*
2. *Why can't a pirate ever finish the alphabet?*
3. *What kind of running means walking?*
4. How did the pancake hurt itself?

Answers on Page 7

Happy Easter



APRIL – HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CLIENTS & FRIENDS



Gloria E. (1), Bob N. (1), Betty H. (2), Sandra G. (2),
Noemi R. (2), Bob H. (3), Edward C. (4), Hector G. (4), Arcadio Y.
(4), Don C. (4), Anukoon M. (4), Travis N. (4), Pat D. (4), Linda S. (4), Salli M. (5),
Christina L. (5), Steve B. (5), Karen K. (5), Kerri I. (5), Karen T. (6), Becky D. (6),
Irene S. (6), Laura C. (6), Brian L. (6), Earleen J. (7), Raymond Y. (7), Stacy M. (7),
Katherine DeV. (8), Dolores F. (8), Darrell T. (8), Diana D. (8), Dr. Judy H. (9), Jo-
seph M. (9), Chen W. (9), Karen E. (9), Jairo M. (9), James T. (9), Ken B. (10), Ja-
ger A. (10), Kelli F. (10), Stella B. (10), Aaron L. (10), David B. (11), David C. (11),
Irma C. (11), Mia L. (11), Ted S. (11), Pilar M. (11), William N. (12), Liz W. (12),
Doug C. (12), Tim F. (12), Tom F. (12), Adia N. (12), Gregory C. (12), Bertile T. (13),
Loretta T. (13), Debra P. (14), Elizabeth T. (15), Clifford F. (15), Chatur P. (15), John
S. (15), Lulu Y. (16), Teri Z. (16), Joane D. (16), Glenn B. (16), Marc C. (16),
Sunanda C. (16), Wanda A. (17), John D. (17), Reuven D. (17), Joy G. (17), Mary
W. (17), Rose Mary McG. (18), Pablo H. (18), Denis S. (18), Sonia M. (19), Mark L.
(19), Arlette W. (19), Peter M. (19), Robert A. (20), Victor N. (20), Michael S. (20),
Thelma C. (20), William L. (20), Beth C. (20), Beth r. (21), Hamid F. (21), Thersa Z.
(21), Andrew L. (21), Alfredo N. (22), May S. (23), Rhonda Z. (23), Mari B. (23), Vir-
ginia L. (24), Frank C. (24), Roy H. (24), Janine A. (24), Kathleen T. (24), Nell A.
(25), Debra C. (25), John S. (25), Connie W. (25), Maria C. (26), Eric U. (26), Mary
H. (27), Lisa S. (27), Mary K-M. (28), Kanak P. (28), Ruth W. (29), Maria G. (29),
Doug D. (29), Ann K. (29), Enrique O. (29), Ken McA. (30), Faustino L. (30)

RIDDLE ANSWERS: (1) Hiss & Hers (2) He gets lost at Sea (3) Running out of gas! (4) Doing backflips

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An elderly woman went into the doctor's office. When the doctor asked why she was there, she replied, "I'd like to have some birth-control pills.

"Taken back, the doctor thought for a minute and then said, "Excuse me, Mrs. Smith, but you're 72 years old. What possible use could you have for birth control pills?"

The woman responded, "They help me sleep better."

The doctor thought some more and continued, "How in the world do birth control pills help you to sleep better?"

The woman said, "Simple. I put them in my granddaughter's orange juice every morning and I sleep better at night."

