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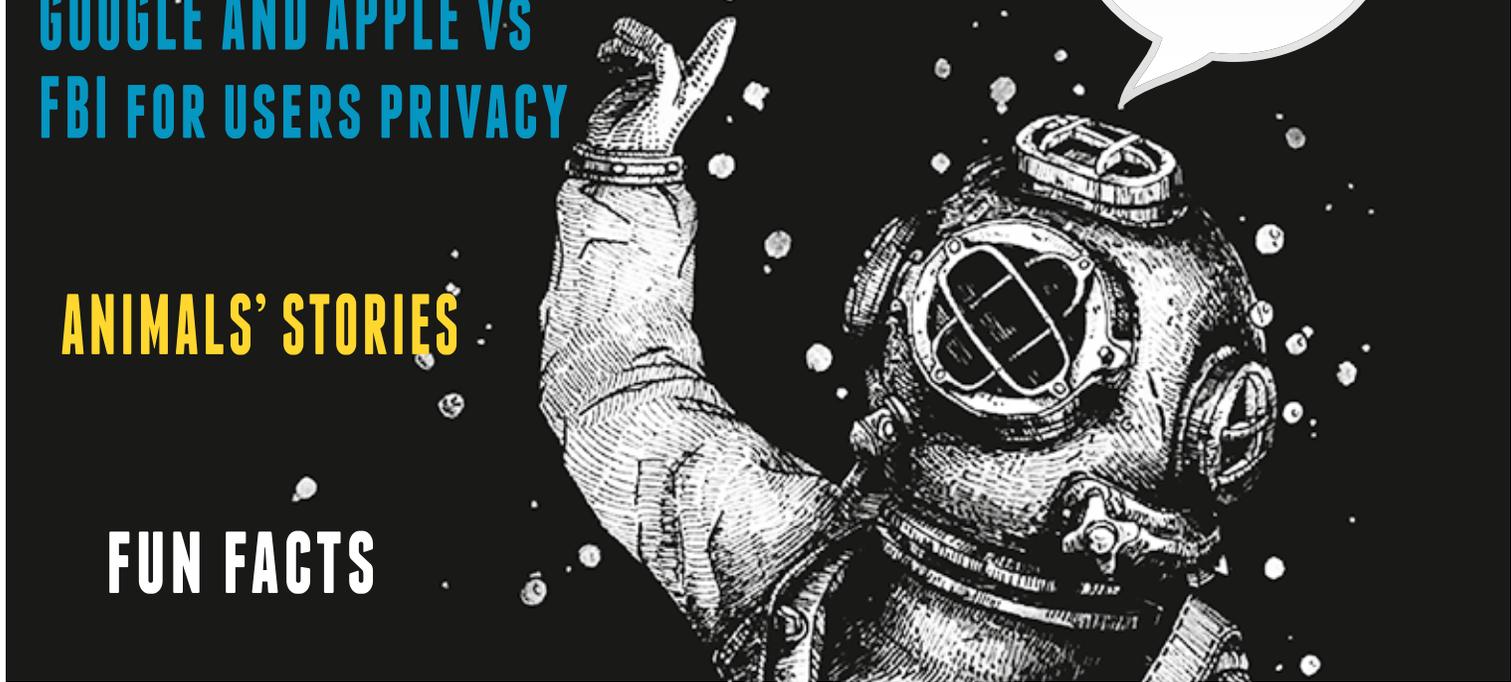
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DREAMING, DOING AND LEADING

By Mathew Suarez Lozano (1001)

At our school, there are many types of people, but I want to talk about the dreamers who always think up new and better ways to do things, the doers that make their ideas a reality and the leaders that can find the best paths for the group they direct. Some of you may know a dreamer, a doer, a leader. Maybe they are the artist of your class, always drawing something, the musician, the scientist who always wants to experiment, or the person who always leads your class to bigger in better things whenever there's a group project. They are the people that do things differently, and they strive to be better each and every day.

But this isn't the important part of what I have to say, not even close. What matters is that we don't give them the chance to exhibit these talents they have or use them for a greater purpose. In our school there is so much unexploited and undiscovered talent, and it's never put to good use.

This is a reality that not only we at school know to be true, but the whole world.

As I said above, nobody really cares, and those who kind of do clip the wings of those who dream high and big. Something else that commonly happens is that the dreamers, because their ideas are so different, are considered to be crazy, stupid, and irrational, because everyone else still follows the standardized ways of doing things. The doers are considered to make or do things the "wrong" way, simply because they thought of an alternative way to accomplish the same task. And the natural leaders are uninterested in occupying positions of power or leadership roles, because many of them have visions that are for the greater good, but aren't to the liking of those they are leading, and because of this

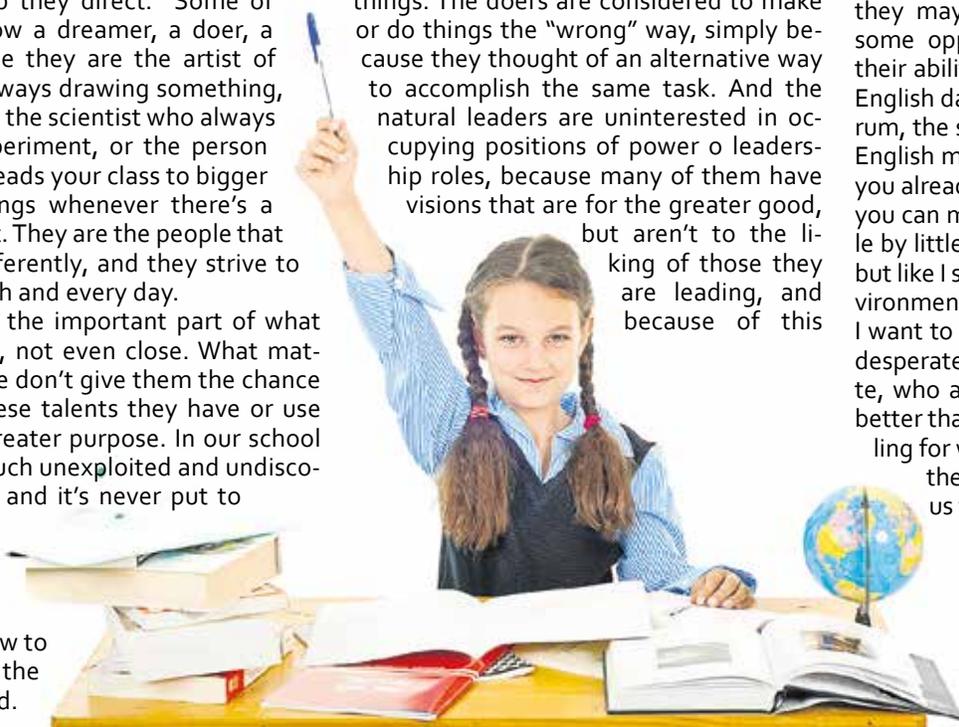
they decide that leading others is a foolish task, but it really isn't.

But I want to invite the people I described above to do something about this situation, only you can make yourselves be heard and be valued, and only you can change the environment you live in. If you have a talent, start simple, begin to exploit it. Although they may be few, the school does offer some opportunities for students to take their abilities to the next level, such as the English day, the English and philosophy forum, the science fair, art day, and now, the English magazine. Take advantage of what you already have available, and if you think you can make it better, then change it, little by little. It sounds easier said than done, but like I said, only you can change your environment, no one else.

I want to end this by saying that the world desperately needs people who can innovate, who are creative and can make things better than what they already are, not settling for what they have. Our generation is the future of the world, and it's up to us to change it and question it.

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world."

Robin Williams



THE PROPHECY

By Angie Vargas (904)

The disturbing story was unsettling for protagonist a child, Damien. Prophecy is one of those films that, as in the three previous cases, is wrapped in facts and strange events that posed more afraid of their protagonist viewers.

Damn movie six films that go beyond fiction.

Damien, the main character of "The Omen"

The founder of the church of Satan, Anton LaVey, had a restraining order to try to stop at all cost the film, the boy who played Damien also had psychological problems, shortly before shooting the film, the eldest son Gregory Peck, Jonathan killed himself... even the director of the film, Richard Donner says several inexplicable facts in the DVD bonus content of the film.



OOPS! YOU HAVE BEEN CONNED!

By Mónica Barón (1102)

Around the world there exists a lot of kind of scams. But if we want to talk about it is better to know a little bit more about what is a Scam. In a scam the victim gives his possession voluntarily. It is a theft that some ingenious people use. They play with our brain, making us believe things that are not actually true. The Scam is also used by people that want to sell a product. They know how our brain works and they use their knowledge to con us.

Maybe you are thinking how a scam can con us. It is simple, people that do it just have to know some psychological tricks to get our money.

These tricks are shown in some popular Scams like "THE PIGEON DROP" better known in Latin America as the "paquete Chileno". This scam is performed by two scammers. The idea is to persuade the pigeon (victim) to give a sum of money in order to secure the right of a larger sum of money. But he never receives that money.



The promise of that sum of money releases dopamine in our brain that makes us want it. There also exists the promise of a new social link with one of the scammer that motivates us to trust in him.

Another famous scam is the "Nigeria scam", that is a letter of a rich heir that promises you some money if you first give him the possibility of having your own bank account, it exists since 1920 when it was called the "Spanish Prisoner scam".

But I think that one of the most known scams is the SHELL GAME or better known as "where is the Little ball?" that can also be performed with cards or other kind of objects. That is not just to have a great agility in the hands, it also consists in a big group of accomplices that are involved in this. They let you win the first time and they continue to cheer you so you gamble. When you believe you can win and earn a lot of money, your brain releases a lot of dopamine that makes you want more and more. Obviously then it turns to be harder and you will lose all your money.

We have talked about Scams and how you can be Conned, but that's not the idea, maybe in this moment you are bored of this topic so I just want to finish with this. I know that is horrible and frustrating to be conned but we have to admit that we love to see Scams, a clear example is how we enjoy movies or series about it, I have the audacity of say that scam is not just a way to steal people, it also could be called an art. The only thing that I advise you is just not to be naive and you'll be just fine.

IDEAS=CHANGE

By Laura Tatiana Duran (1001)

Actually the industries are focused on the ecological theme, one of the problematic in the world, are plastic bottles. So I found the project of British scientists, that propose an "edible packaging" for water; this prototype is called Ooho! The inventors are: Rodrigo Garcia González, Guillaume Couche and Pierre Paslier. So, to give you an idea how these men had the insight for this prototype, they started with this sentence "don't recycle water bottles, eat them instead". To make this a reality, they based their design on the physical composition of fruits, just think this: "How can the fruits hold juice inside them?" First they have to imitate the membrane that involves the fruit flesh, after they have to make it edible. Afterwards they design the Ooho shape, it's a little circle package.

In my opinion this prototype offers a solution to plastic contamination



in the world. Now, just imagine if more people decide to focus their intelligence to create inventions like this one. Around the world there are many people with bright minds, and if just a little group of them create inventions to solve little problems, this will help a lot. And is not just ecological problems, there are many problems that people can propose a solution to. Teenagers have the capacity to make a change with only a little idea, the example is the Ooho!, the British scientists who started with a sentence and later they created a mental image based on it. You can start with a sentence, an idea or a sense, obviously the inventions won't be complex like this, but they can generate interesting ideas or prototypes, so if you have read this

article, I have a question for you: Do you want to accept the challenge?

GOOGLE AND APPLE VS. FBI FOR USERS PRIVACY



By Gabriel Cuéllar G. (804)

All begins when Apple got a request from the FBI for helping them to access to the terrorist phones. The leaders of Google and Apple said to be against such access because that means that the FBI can access to all cellphones on the world.

The Google leader says this: "We have to keep the information safe, but we won't allow that they hack our devices" The Apple leader published a letter making a formal protest explained to the users everything that happened and his position.

THE PEACE



By Luisa Fernanda
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All the life we learn about peace, we learn that it is represented with a quite a while dove; the best color to mean this is white; the places that it must be are the most quietly ones, the most pacific ones. It is supposed that is a perfect thing in all the world, but that's not true, I think that the peace is the mystery that no one has ever answered, but we have some clues about the peace, we know that it is not just represented with the white color, it is represented with the most beautiful infinite spectrum of colors, it is represented with our own wings mean while we enjoy the life flying in our dreams and goals;

It is represented at any place it doesn't care if the war make some tears lay in different cheeks, or let wounds that will never heal, maybe inside all that horrible memories we can find peace, the hope is the last thing we lose, for example when a mom finds her son after a war or when an old man in a hospital cries in the right moment when he reunites whit his wife.

That is peace that is my point of view about the peace, it is not the most quietly place, is about the combination of smiles, laughs, hugs, kisses,... that is peace... to share with everyone, everywhere.

MY FRIENDS...FOREVER!

By Natalia Brand Cadena (601)

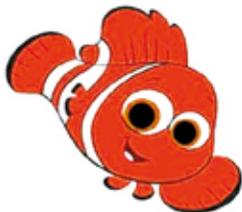
My friends are amazing and when I am with them everything is great. We will be together in good times and bad times, because if they are real friends they will always be there for you, no matter what happens. Maybe they are funny and crazy but great at the same time. And the best thing is that I like them just as they are. And if I have to choose between them or someone else, I am sure I will choose my friends. They are not perfect, but they are my friends and I love them...!



Animal stories



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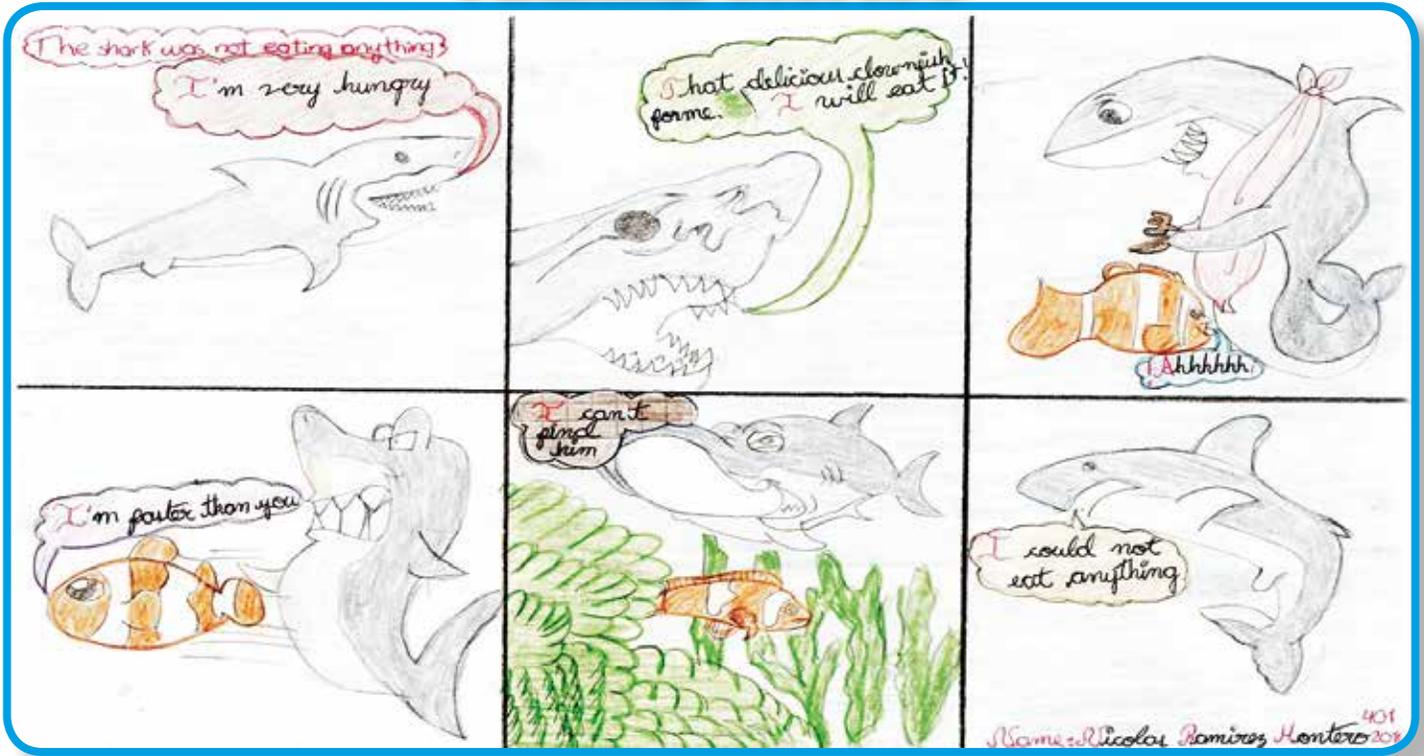


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10. SEATURTLES



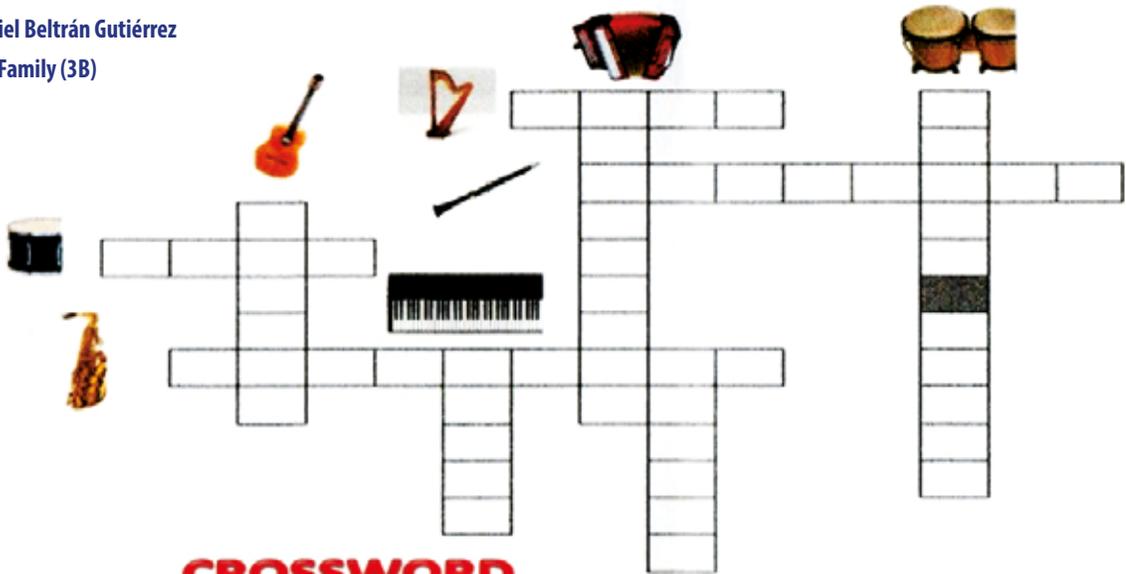
By Gabriela Correa (4C)

Animal stories



Musical Instruments

By Julián Daniel Beltrán Gutiérrez
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CROSSWORD

Look at the pictures, and fill in each space with the right letter

HOW DO YOU SAY???

In Colombia we have some particular ways to say certain things and it would be so nice if we could use them all, here you have them so next time you are speaking in english you'll have the chance to feel all colombian.

Deje la pendejada... Cast aside the assholeness!

Pendejada* When you can't stop being a pain in the neck.

Hágase el pendejo... Make yourself the asshole!

Hágase el pendejo* When you want to play cool but you just look fool.

Hacer el oso... Make the bear!

Hacer el oso* When you want to look cool but you end up being a joke.

Que vieja tan paila... What a frying pan girl!

Paila* Something really despicable.

Que boleta... What a ticket!

Boleta* Ridiculous

No sea tan lámpara... Don't be such a lamp!

Lámpara* Pretentious

Que vieja tan caspa... What a dandruff girl!

Caspa* Troublemaker.

Severa flor... Severe flower!

Flor* Someone who gets offended by every single thing around.

Ella me dio el cuadro... She gave me the square!

Quadre* When a girl agrees to be your girlfriend.

Echar los perros... Throws the dogs!

Echar los perros* When you want to be playfully seductive with that special someone.

Ábrase del parche... Open yourself of the patch!

Abrirse* Go far away.

Parche* Your beloved group of friends.

*Mejoraremos esta página de traducción colombiana, estamos camellando en ello...
WE ARE CAMELING ON IT !!!*

MANDALA, THE WAY OF CREATIVITY

Mandala is a spiritual and ritual symbol in Indian religions, representing the universe. In common use, mandala has become a generic term for any diagram, chart or geometric pattern that represents the cosmos metaphysically or symbolically; a microcosm of the universe.

i TIME TO RELAX!

COLOUR CHART

Pink=intuition, love and feminine.

Red=strength, passion and energy.

Orange= transformation, creativity, intuition and self-awareness.

Yellow= happiness, laughter, learning and wisdom.

Green= love for nature, care, mental capacity and physical healing.

Blue=emotion, meditation and inner peace.

Violet= everything related to spirituality.

White=spiritual focus.

Black= the mystery, individuality and deep thinking

