

# The Desert Times

By Students. For Creation Families.

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Just the Facts!

## Moo Deng by Riley DeGrave

Moo Deng is a new internet sensation! From her name, which means "bouncy pig", to her feisty reputation; she is all the cuteness anyone needs.

Moo Deng, the viral baby pygmy hippo, lives at the Khao Kheow Open Zoo in Chon Buri, Thailand . Moo Deng is only a little over 2 months old, and is already as feisty as a teenager.

She has millions of merch stores and billions of merch.

Moo Deng has two full siblings and four half siblings. The half siblings are not cut in half, they just only share one of the same parents. Don't mess with Moo Deng.



## Trunk or Treat:

This event is Saturday, October 26th from 4-6pm

Participants and volunteers are needed to make this event successful!

You as a family can dress up, and decorate your car. Or come and go trunk or treating!! This is a not to be missed event!!

## Mines and Mine Tours by CJ Nowacki

Mines can be in multiple forms. There are two mine forms, strip mines, and underground mines I know of. A strip mine or open pit mine is a BIG mine in the ground. They will also put the dirt from the pit around the hole. They call the dirt around the hole tailings.

Underground mines are tunnels that go into the Earth. Underground mines usually go straight into a mountain or an angle into the earth. Some mines have tours, such as the Copper Queen Mine Tours in Bisbee, AZ. If you tour the Queen Mine you will get to ride on an 100 year old train that the miners had used.

The picture is of a rock containing iron and chrysocolla. It is from a silver mine "The Chief" in Vail, AZ.



## The Word of God Through Kids: The Armor of God by Hunter Beller

The Armor of God is the best armor to wear because armor is the best against Satan. The armor includes the "belt of truth". The armor also includes the breastplate of righteousness. The Armor of God also includes the Gospel of Peace, the Shield of Faith and the helmet of Salvation. It also includes the sword of the spirit.

The Bible says that Christians should put on the armor of God to stand their ground against evil.

## Apple Annie's Pumpkin Picking by Abigail Krieger

When I went to Apple Annie's, the first thing I did was get some kettle corn. Then I went to pick some veggies. The veggies were not the best, some were rotten. Some were just not ready yet.

Next I went to pick some pumpkins. They were big. They were also very orange. Some were still green, but it was opening week.

My family and I got big and little pumpkins. We did not go on the hayride.



## Dots Upon Dots!! What is Dot Day?? By Ally M.

Dot Day is the day that celebrates the book: "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds. It's about a girl named Vashti who thinks she can not draw. Her teacher tells her to make a mark and Vashti slams a marker on a paper. The next week the picture is in a gold frame. Vashti then makes many more dots and realizes she can draw. It is just different.

**What is Columbus Day by Luke G.**

Columbus Day is a holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492. Columbus Day was on Monday, October 14th this year. It had been unofficially celebrated in many cities and states as early as the 18th century.



**Interview with Mrs. Kortney by Anna G and Luz V**

Today we will be telling you about one of the teachers at Creation School. This loving teachers name is: Mrs. Kortney. She teaches first and second grade. She really enjoys teaching stem and science.

Mrs. Kortney's birthday is August 16th. Which is interesting because her favorite month of the year is October.

Her favorite flowers are Tulips. She also loves chocolate. On the weekends she enjoys reading. Her favorite song is Linger. An interesting fact is she has an earring collection.

We really enjoyed talking with her.

**Editorial Note:**

These articles are written by the 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. Some articles do not always make the deadline. Some articles need some improvement in writing and I give the students an opportunity for the next issue. They all understand that not everything always makes it in.

The goal is to help them with writing skills, and get them excited about the world around them.



**Book Review by Jenna R.**

**Dog Man 1:**

I am reviewing a book called "Dog Man". It starts with a dog, a cop and an evil cat named "Petey". They set a bomb out and the cop and dog go to the hospital. They both are in critical condition. Then the nurse had an idea to sew the cops head on to the dog's body. Then he became the most powerful cop in the world. In the end he put Petey in jail.

I do recommend this book, it is full of adventure. The author is Dav Pilkey. It is a graphic novel, which means it is a fiction book.



**Hurricane Milton by Cally V,**

For a few weeks there were hurricanes headed to Florida. There was a hurricane a few weeks ago called "Milton. At press time, this hurricane has passed through and so has Hurricane Helene. These started on October 3rd and were anticipated to continue through October 14th. Thankfully it ended a little earlier.

Hurricanes are caused by a combination of warm ocean water, humidity and low vertical wind shear. Hurricanes can bring flooding and damage to the area



**Questions for Abraham the Gecko and Casey the Coati**

From Luz (4th) For Abraham: Do you eat spiders?

Abraham: I do not eat spiders. I have tried worms, however I really like crickets!

From: a 6th grader: For Casey: How many new buildings are there?

Casey: There are currently 4 new buildings. There will be more and a sports field in the future.

**Review of the Great Wolf Lodge by Emily G.**

Great Wolf Lodge is a very popular hotel in Scottsdale, AZ. The hotel rooms are amazing, but do not bring Pop-Tarts, they do not have toasters.

The water park is paw-some!! The wave pool is my favorite pool at the waterpark. The Diamondback Drop is my favorite.

If you are hungry you can get nachos, they are so yummy!! The hotel has many restaurants inside. Including Dunkin Donuts. We ordered Domino's pizza.

The rope cross is high but fun. Make sure to do everything you can at the Great Wolf Lodge.

