



# The CBI Monthly

## Happy Thanksgiving!



### Dogs

By Emily Smith

1. Dog's noses are wet to help absorb scent chemicals.
2. The Beatles song 'A Day in the Life' has a frequency only dogs can hear.
3. The tallest dog in the world is 44 inches tall.
4. Their sense of smell is at least 40x better than ours.



### Welcome!

By Destiny Mulcher

Happy November, West Branch Students! This month has started off strong with some fluent weather that keeps changing every hour and autumn formally beginning. Let us be honest though: We all want November to hurry up and come to an end so we can get to Christmas and have that wonderful break! Even in CBI things are moving quickly in November. We started silk-screening, a process in which we put ink onto our shirts and print our chosen logo onto them. In other words, our t-shirts are being made! Our logo that we chose and created last month will be added onto the back and, on the front, will be an entirely new logo that we must create. Each individual CBI class chose their t-shirt color and will even participate in the silk screening by using the silk screening machine. November isn't all waiting around for Christmas and such because we have the amazing Thanksgiving lunch to look forward to near the end of the month and time to spend with our families during some of the long weekends. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

### How to make French Toast

By Landen Wadlow

Ingredients: 1 egg, 1 teaspoon of all pure vanilla extract, ½ teaspoon of ground cinnamon, ¼ cup milk, 4 slices bread.

Instructions:

1. Beat egg, vanilla and cinnamon in a shallow dish with a wire whisk. Stir in milk.
2. Dip bread in egg mixture, turning to coat both sides evenly.
3. Cook bread slices on lightly greased nonstick griddle or skillet on medium heat until browned on both sides.
4. Serve with Easy Spiced Syrup if desired. Voila, easy French toast.

How to make the syrup: Add 1 teaspoon of Pure Vanilla Extract and 1/4 teaspoon of Ground Cinnamon to 1 cup pancake syrup; stir well to mix. Serve warm, if desired.

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## How to make chocolate chip cookies

### Ingredients needed:

- 1 cup softened butter
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup graduated sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup packed brown sugar
- $2\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- 2 cups of chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon of baking soda
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla



Step 1: heat the oven to 375 Fahrenheit

Step 2: add salt, baking soda, and flour into a bowl and mix

Step 3: Beat the softened butter, sugar, and brown sugar together until fluffy

Step 4: beat the egg and vanilla into the same bowl, then add the flour mixture to it

Step 5: pour the chocolate chips into the mixture

Step 6: put cookie dough on a greased cookie sheet about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches apart

Step 7: bake for around 10 mins until golden brown. Once done take out of the oven and let sit for 2 mins before eating

Step 8: Enjoy!!

## What we learned in CBI this month?

By Hailey Brooks

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- We are learning how different listening and hearing are from each other.
  - Asking questions and nodding your head shows that you're focusing and wanting to keep on the conversation.
  - Having eye contact and following the speaker's body language is important to show that you're engaging in the conversation.

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## **About My School Year so Far**

By Alaina Covert-Offill

My school year has been pretty good so far and I have made new friends. Also, I love my new teachers and my grades. I think I could improve how I get along with people because I get pretty mad over small things. I love math class because it's my favorite class. After all, I love learning about math and my other favorite class is baking class because you can cook, and the only reason I like that class is so you can eat. My least favorite class is science and social studies because it's really hard and boring. Now I'm going to talk about my friends. I love my best friend because she's always here for me and she loves when I come to her house but I wish she would come to my house sometime soon and my best friend's name is Lisa.

Also, I want to say thanks for being a nice teacher Mr. Davis

## **Math**

By Nicole Deckerd

Why do you like math? Math you can do all kinds of things like finding  $x$  doing things with tiles. That you can use your note on your test. That you have a group to work in, not by yourself. If you don't understand something you can ask the teacher for help or go in their class room during invest time or study hall if you need help with something or don't understand something. That you have to raise your hand if you have a question or you want to answer a question. That you have to show your work on your paper so then when you have a test you can look back in your note to see what you did and see if you can do that step by step with the question.

## **Cheer**

By Katlynn Kiko

Cheer is a big part of my life, since I was six years old, I always wanted to do cheer. This year I worked really hard to make the cheer team, than I tried out for it. My coach was very sure that I would make the team and next thing I know is that my mom sent me an email that said Katlynn made the cheer team. Now I have a lot of practices including Mondays and Wednesdays every week. I have some competitions in January and April some are far away and others are not! A couple weeks later I got my back tuck and my backhand spring!! I am really excited to do competitions and my mom and dad is coming to a lot of them!!

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## Landseer Newfoundland

By Annabelle McGuire

You might be wondering what a Landseer Newfoundland is. Well let me tell you, this is a dog breed. They are a very large breed, Females range from 99-120 pounds and Males range from 130-150. Their lifespan is about 8-10 years since they are such a large breed. They also don't stop growing until they are 3 years old. There are also two different colorings on this breed. There is Black and white and then there is brown and white. One other thing is you can either have a dry mouth Newfie or a wet mouth Newfie. They are great with children and love to be with their families. But, one thing they love is napping. They sleep most of the day but every once and awhile they do like to play with their owners. They are very intelligent and learn tricks very easily. There are so many other great things about the Newfie that makes them a wonderful dog. In my personal opinion, this is the best dog breed you could have!

Fun Fact: The history of this breed is it was a water rescuing dog and they were actually a part of the ship equipment on boats and their job was to go rescue people. So actually their feet are webbed to be able to swim better.



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