

KINGSTON CHASE

KID NEWS

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One Big Family: The Story of the Ant

By LILY J.
Third Grade

Ants are insects. They live in family groups called colonies.

Colonies mostly have female ants. The only males there mate with the queen ant, and then get eaten.

There are lots of different jobs an ant can get stuck with.

Worker ants are the ants that gather food, build the nest to make it bigger, give food to the larvae, move the larvae when needed, and give food to the queen.

Guards protect care of the colony, and fight predators when needed.

The queen is the mother of all the ants and seems really lazy. When she is old enough, she flies out of the nest where she was born, finds a place to make a nest, digs a hole in the ground, and lays eggs. Then, when her kids are old enough, they do the rest of the work while the queen just lays



Ants at work. *Courtesy of Fractality/Flickr Creative Commons*

eggs, and makes her children take care of them.

There are also tiny ants that stay on the worker ants, taking any parasites off the food and ants.

There are also different types of chambers in the nest! There is the chamber where the queen lives, food chambers, larvae chambers, resting chambers, and sometimes winter chambers, where the queen and the rest of the colony lives in cold weather.

There are some types of ants that farm aphids like they are cows, because aphids make a liquid that ants can eat. Ants can eat food crumbs, and leaves. In fact, the leaf cutter ant has jaws made for cutting leaves.

Ants also have predators. Beetles, spiders, snakes, praying mantises, and other animals eat ants.

So, ants have really fascinating lives. I think they are very smart, and have good teamwork.

Jovie's Weather Forecast

Wednesday, May 27

76/67

25% chance of rain



Thursday, May 28

80/70

61% chance of rain



Friday, May 29

83/68

43% chance of rain



Saturday, May 30

79/53

30% chance of rain



Sunday, May 31

70/47

12% chance of rain



Monday, June 1

71/51

0% chance of rain



Tuesday, June 2

75/56

1% chance of rain



(The first number is the high temp, the second is the low temp)

Source: accuweather.com



How to make a picture collage

By **JOVIE J.**

Second Grade

Hi everyone! I'm Jovie!

Today I wanted to share a fun project with you. It's a fun way to make a picture collage in five easy steps! Before we begin we need to get our supplies.

You will need: Four pieces of paper, crayons or colored pencils, glue and a pencil.

Now let's begin!

1. Make five pictures and put a box around them
2. Color them
3. Cut them out and glue them on a piece of paper however you want.
4. Use paper and draw a simple picture. Make sure the picture is up and down.
5. Color the simple picture then glue it to all the sides.

That's it! If you are confused, look at the picture.

Empty box offers hours of fun play time



By KATE P.
Third Grade

This week I was playing with my brother and sister and I saw a big box, so I decided to make it a play house or something I could be in.

It ended up being a reading nook, play house, and a fun place to do a lot of things in. It was really fun and I think people would really have fun doing it, especially because a lot of us are trying to find something to do.

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Warriors: The Pocono Forest: Chapter 4

*Continued from the May 29
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By LILY J.
Third Grade

Treepaw sniffed the air. He did not mind if thorns were clinging to his fur. Mouse scent was in the air and he quickly dropped into a crouch. He knew Whitestorm saw and smelled the mouse, too because the white cat dropped into a crouch, too.

He crept toward the mouse. It was sunhigh, and Treepaw was having training time. All of a sudden, a leaf-fall-colored pelt snatched the mouse.

“Good catch, Leafpaw,” Mousefur, Leafpaw’s mentor, praised her apprentice with a purr.

Treepaw looked at the young she-cat with delight. He admired her. He had been in the Clan for two days, and loved it. He had already caught a mouse, two voles, and a magpie before sunhigh.

“Treepaw, Bluestar wants to see you.”

Treepaw looked up to see Sunspots nudging him. Sunspots already had a mate. A beautiful tabby tom named Mudfur. Sunspots was going to have kits!

“Come on, Treepaw.” Sunspots nudged him again, and this time, Treepaw padded out of the apprentices den and to Bluestars.

“Treepaw, come in,” Bluestar called when she heard him. “I have been told that you have been supplying about half of our fresh-kill. You have talent. And you climb trees better than any other cat in the Clan.”

Bluestar cleared her throat, and spoke again. “You will be going to the Gathering tonight.”

Treepaw nodded his head.

“Thank you, Bluestar.” And with that, Treepaw left the den.

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Chapter 8: The Pony on Saint Street

*Continued from the
May 19 Kingston
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By ELODIE W.
Third Grade

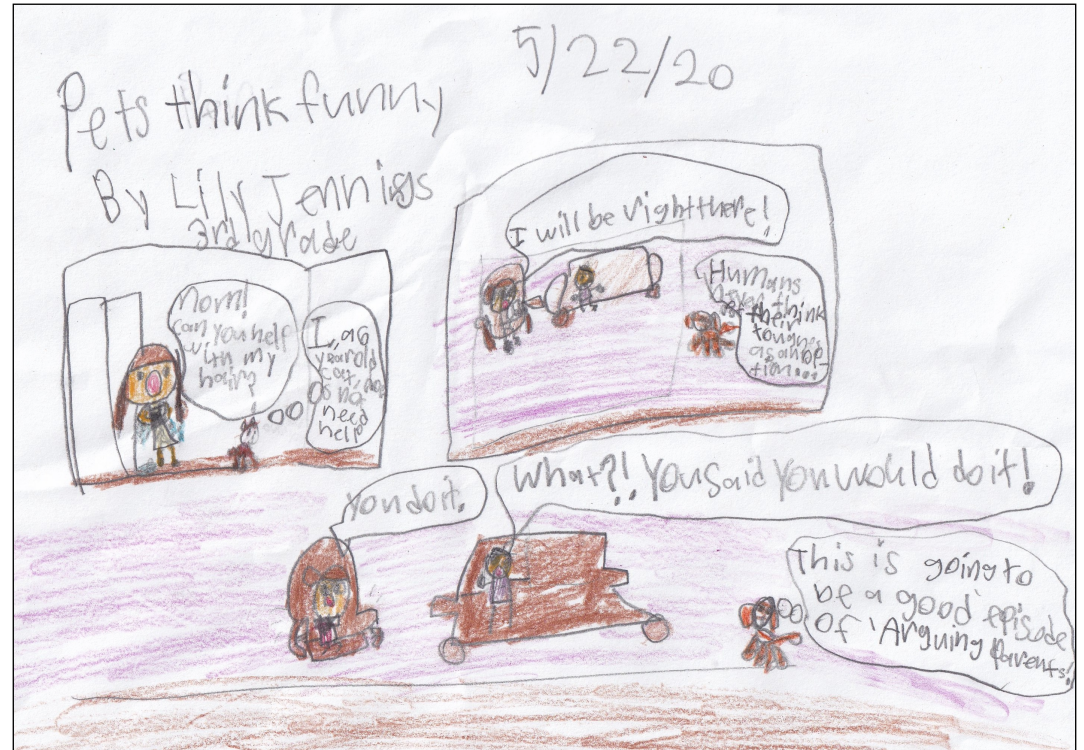
When Lurie came back I told him about the map, what it could do and the guys in black he said out loud, "How come you get all the adventures and the exciting stuff?"

"I don't know, but I don't call it exciting," I responded. I told him that we had to find Pearl quickly and help King Ezmond.

Lurie, unfortunately, did not find berries.

"Eat worms, I suppose we could try because the king knows what he is saying. Unless he is going crazy." But Lurie didn't say the last sentence. So we dug up a hand full of worms out of the moist ground.

Lurie tried one first and said, "Mmmmm, eggs and bacon." I didn't like eggs but I loved



By LILY J. *Third Grade*

bacon so I was reluctant to try one of my worms but when I did I got doughnuts, orange juice, and bacon.

"I got doughnuts, orange juice, and bacon."

"Lucky, you got a drink," Lurie said, jealous. He tried another and his eyes watered. This time he just told me to guess.

I tried, Sprite, Fanta, lemonade, orange juice, Dr. Pepper, cola?"

"No to all of those. I got root beer."

"Ew, too fizzy," I said. "You gross me out." After I told Lurie about the worms we just ate worms and had lots of good food with them.

When we first saw Pearl she was in the canyon and was eating scrub brush. We started

to slowly walk up to her, I told Lurie to slowly walk. She started to buck and run away but we told her the king sent us and he needs our help.

"Pearl, the king sent us to get you but the king got kidnapped and I think it was people from our neighboring island."

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Virtual dinner and a movie night how to

By JOVIE J.
Second Grade

I had a virtual dinner and a movie night with one of my best friends. We watched a movie together on the computer and we could see each other at the same time. We also ate the same dinner– Mac and cheese.

If you're wondering what movie you see in the photo, it's "101 Dalmatians."

How to do it:

Check with your parents to see if it's OK.

Plan out what movie you're going to watch and who you're going to watch it with. Make sure you agree on both the movie and dinner. It helps to have a digital version of the movie to play on the computer.



Make sure both parents are OK with making the same dinner for the kids.

We used Zoom and found the movie on Disney+ on my dad's computer.

I liked that I could see my friend and watch the movie at the same time. It was really fun.

Share your top 10 lists for our 10th edition

Hey we're getting ready for our 10th edition next week– we are hoping readers to submit items that will make reading the paper feel like a party. We are hoping you can share your top 10 lists. It could be about anything you'd like. Use this space to help you get started! Send your lists to kingstonchasekidnews@gmail.com.

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By JOVIE J. Second Grade

If you wanted to add something to the newspaper, draw or write it here!
You can share your drawing with us for the next issue!