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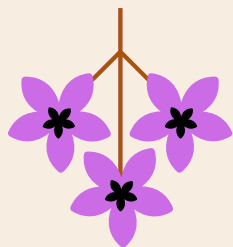
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MEET US

Hello! I'm Masal Karaali, a seventh grader. I enjoy traveling, discovering new languages, and I have a keen interest in space, geography, and art! ^^

Hi, I'm Ahu Zeren! I love art and astronomy, enjoy drawing, and participate in sports like table tennis and diving. Check out my creative work on Instagram @capybarartist.

Hello, my name is Helin Arya Tuncer. I am in the 8th grade. I enjoy watching movies, and I have a deep passion for LEGO!

Hello! I'm Zeynep Sedefoğlu, a 7th grader. I have a passion for drawing, even though I don't see myself as particularly talented. I also really enjoy creating designs using this app.

Hello! I'm Nil Çetinkaya, a seventh grader. My favorite hobby is gymnastics. While I may not be great at drawing, I truly enjoy the art of designing!

Hi! I'm Beliz Venüs Kızıklı. I am a 7th grader. I love reading books, doing yoga, drawing and also anime. Enjoy our magazine!

Hi! My name is Derin Sarıaslan. I am interested in cars, art, English and books. I hope you will like our magazine!



29 OCTOBER

1923

*Our Republic is
101 years old!*

101 YEARS HAVE PASSED.
WE LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE WITH HOPE.
HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY!

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The Republic was declared in
1923.

Republic is one of the most democratic forms of government that can be used in countries around the world. It can even be said that it is the best. Because it provides freedom of choice in the republic. The people have the freedom to choose the person, party or organization that will lead the country.





HALLOWEEN

Halloween is the spookiest night of the year; happening on October 31st! It's a night for dressing up in costumes—some scary, some funny—and going out for candy. Kids love trick-or-treating, where they go door-to-door saying, "Trick or treat!" and hoping for sweet treats.

Halloween started a long time ago with old festivals like Samhain, which celebrated the end of the harvest. Today, it's mostly just for fun, and people in North America and Europe love to join in. While not everyone in the world celebrates Halloween, those who do enjoy the night of costumes, candy, and laughter!

Some fun facts About HALLOWEEN

Wearing masks on Halloween started as a way to protect people from bad spirits.

The largest pumpkin ever grown by Travis Gienger in 2023 weighed an impressive 1,247 kilograms!

In Germany, it is a tradition to hide knives on Halloween.

The average American eats about 1.5 kilograms of candy during Halloween.

Black cats are associated with witches, magic, and Halloween.

WACKY WEDNESDAY



WACKY WEDNESDAY





Everything about **CAPYBARAS**

Capybaras are the largest rodents on Earth and are known for their gentle behavior.

They are excellent swimmers and spend a lot of time near water.

Capybaras live in groups and interact well with other species, showing how different animals can coexist peacefully.

Their calm nature reminds us of the importance of harmony in the natural world.

FUN FACT:

You might hear them from social media because they were viral once.:3



You can connect with one of our club members who manages a capybara-themed art account on Instagram, known as @capybarartist!



COOKIE **Recipe**

100 grams of butter

1 egg

1.5 tea glasses of granulated sugar

1 tablespoon of milk

1 tablespoon of starch

1 pack of vanillin

1 teaspoon of baking powder

A pinch of water

Flour (as needed, to achieve the desired dough consistency)

2 tea glasses of chocolate chips

12-13 pieces of chocolate (for topping)



How to Prepare Cookies



1. *In a suitable bowl, add the sugar to the butter at room temperature and beat them together with a mixer until creamy.*
2. *Next, add the egg, milk, starch, salt, baking powder, and vanilla. Whisk until well combined.*
3. *Gradually add the flour while kneading the dough. The dough should be slightly sticky.*
4. *Grind 2 tea glasses of walnuts in a food processor, ensuring they remain coarsely chopped and not too fine.*
5. *Mix the ground walnuts and chocolate chips into the dough. Knead it well to combine.*
6. *Once kneading is complete, tear off pieces of dough the size of a walnut and flatten them in your hands. Place a piece of dark chocolate in the center and close the dough around it.*
7. *Place the cookies on a baking tray lined with parchment paper, pressing them down gently with your hands. If you prefer, you can make cookies without chocolate in the center by rolling the dough into balls and pressing them flat.*
8. *Bake in a fan oven preheated to 180°C (350°F) for 15-16 minutes. The cookies may look undercooked when you take them out, but they will firm up as they cool. Be careful not to overbake them, as they can become hard.*



1881 - 1938

NOVEMBER 10TH

We remember Gazi Mustafa
Kemal Atatürk and his comrades

**WITH RESPECT AND
GRATITUDE**



NOVEMBER 10th

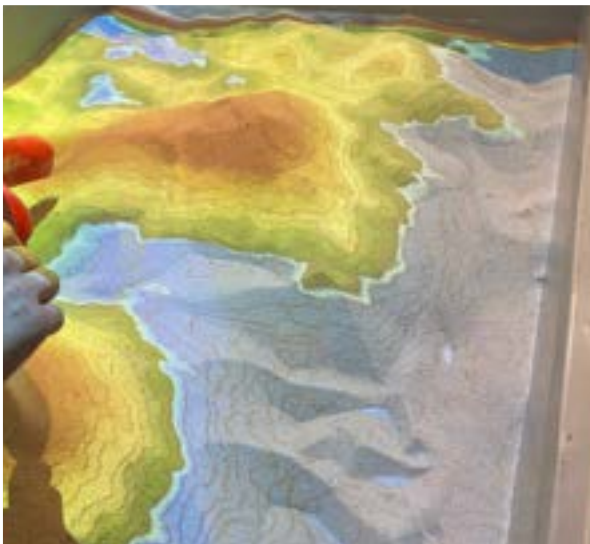


November 10th is a day when every Turkish person mourns. It is a time when people shed tears and feel the deep absence of our leader, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. It's a day filled with remembrance, respect, and gratitude for all he did for Türkiye.

Our leader, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, passed away on November 10th. Like everyone in Türkiye, we miss him deeply and are grateful for all the positive changes he brought to our country. He protected our homeland and our freedom, risking his life to defend our nation. Only truly exceptional individuals can make such sacrifices. Atatürk loved nature, animals, and people of all kinds. He even showed compassion toward his enemies, and now, even his former adversaries respect him. It is crucial for our country to protect all people and never leave anyone behind. Born in 1881, he passed away on November 10, 1938. Among his many contributions, Atatürk wrote a geometry book to help children learn math. He placed great importance on education.

Atatürk's vision and dedication continue to inspire us today. His legacy lives on in every corner of Türkiye, from our values of freedom and equality to our commitment to education and progress. As we remember him on this solemn day, we honor his memory by striving to uphold the principles he stood for, ensuring that his spirit remains a guiding light for generations to come.

Trip To Adana Teknofest





11th October



International Day of the Girl Child

When?

*The first day of the girl child
was in 2012.*

By who?

*It was declared by the United
Nation.*

Some Facts:



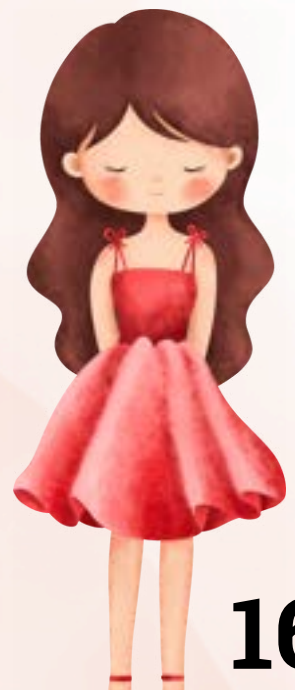
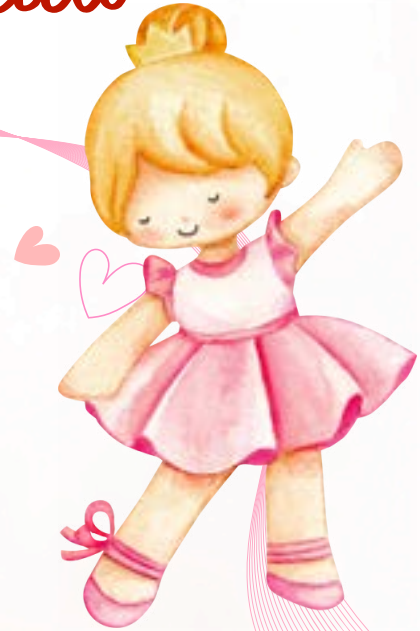
*Every year on October 11th, we celebrate
the empowerment of girls globally.*



*Empowered girls grow into strong women,
contributing to a better future for all children.*



*A household without a girl is a
household without happiness.*



HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY

Our teachers are very important to us. Without them, we wouldn't learn nearly as much. That's why we share our valuable teachers' thoughts about teaching in our magazine.

*Cherry Rose Bondoc
English Teacher*

Being a teacher is like being a second mom; I see my students as my own sons and daughters.



*Soner Azrak
Music Teacher*

For us, teaching is a very special profession. It's incredibly rewarding to contribute to students' lives and lay the foundation for their future success.

*Derya Söylemez
Turkish Teacher*

Being a teacher is truly exciting for me because it feels like writing a new story every day. I share something new with each of my students daily, and I can honestly say that teaching keeps me feeling young.



*We love and
appreciate all our
teachers.*

*Ali Serdar Türköz
PE Teacher*

Being a physical education teacher has always been my dream. I love it deeply and enjoy spending time with children.

*Ebru Kara
Art Teacher*

*Teaching is my source of joy, the field where I gather my energy; I rediscover myself with the children.
More than just teaching, I love sharing those moments with them.*

*Elif Tatar
Math Teacher*

For me, being a teacher is both a source of happiness and a way of life.

**TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART**

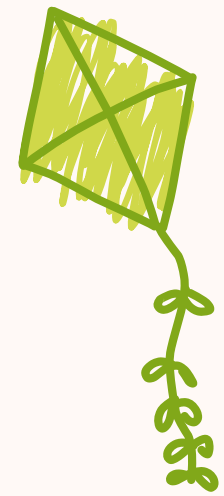



Happy World Children's Day



Since 1989, the United Nations has celebrated November 20 as "World Children's Rights Day" to address the human rights violations faced by children around the world.

Why is children's Day celebrated in the UK?



Children's Day was created by the UN General Assembly in 1954 to promote friendship and understanding between children around the world. The UN suggested that each country choose a date and celebrate in its own way.

Since 1989, November 20 has been celebrated as "World Children's Rights Day" by the UN to focus on the rights and challenges faced by children worldwide.



INTERVIEW WITH EMİRHAN TASOUJİ



- Hello, can you introduce yourself briefly?

- Absolutely. I am Emirhan Tasouji, a 12th-grade student at TED Adana College. I've been a TED student for about 8 years, since 5th grade, and will continue until graduation. I have immigrant parents—my father is from Iran and immigrated shortly after the revolution, and my mother is from Adana. I aim to study computer science abroad, specifically at the University of Toronto.

- Do you love TED College, and why did you choose to study there?

- The first time I heard about TED was in 4th grade. Scholarship exams are held throughout Adana, and my mother told me about TED College here. I did some quick research and found it to be one of the most capable schools in terms of educating its students. So, in 5th grade, I chose to study here. What I love about TED College is the freedom it offers—you have the freedom to pursue your goals, and the students and teachers are always there to support you.

- We know that you are a very successful student at our school. Can you share your study method with us?

- I began preparing for the application process in the summer after 8th grade. I was in Ankara, and the results of the LGS exam were announced shortly after. I couldn't bear the idea of doing nothing during the summer, so I started researching education abroad. After accepting my offer at TED, I soon began working on my application essays. I explored options in England, Canada, and the United States, focusing on the top 100 schools worldwide. Throughout high school, I've worked tirelessly from 6:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. The only breaks I took were during lunch and a short 20-minute rest when I came home. During these hours, I mostly focused on expanding my CV, learning more about the education I plan to pursue abroad, and developing skills for my future career.

We also know that you've applied to many schools, all of which have accepted you. Can you tell us about that?

- I applied to the top schools in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom and received good results from them. My strategy was to use the skills I gained here at TED Adana College to begin my education wherever was best for me. So, when I applied, I chose only top schools where I could pursue a computer science education.

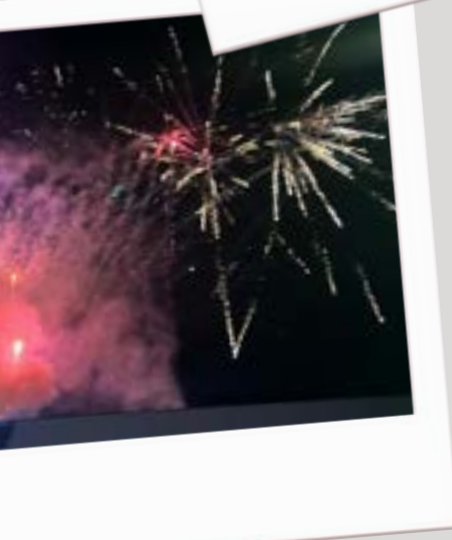
- Do you have any suggestions about high school for us?

- Forget everything I said—high school is also a place for fun! When I was in 9th grade, it was during the pandemic, and we couldn't do anything since we were separated in our homes. But when 10th grade started, we truly experienced high school. Friendships and life here are so different from middle school. My tip for high school is to be yourself, make lots of friends, and have fun! We went to parties, took trips, had sleepovers at each other's houses—it was simply fun, you know, taking a break from everything and just being a teenager.

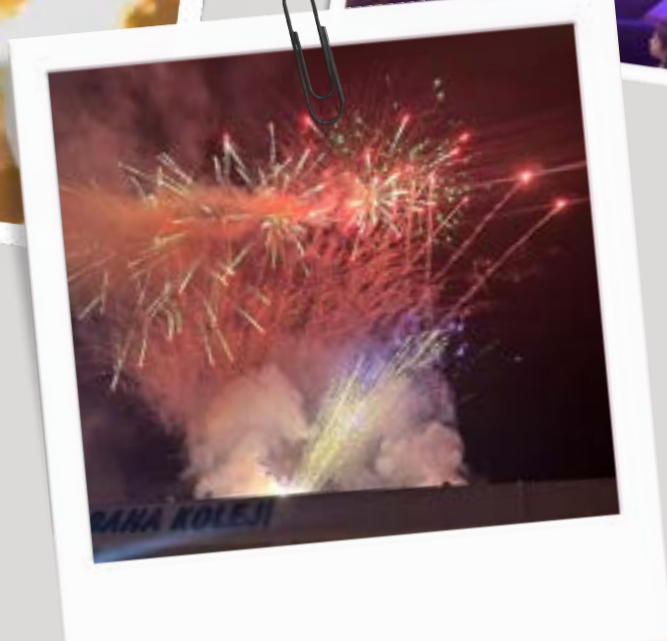
- What do you think about your future career?

- I plan to be in a management position in the field of computer science. So, after earning my degree in computer science from the University of Toronto, I'm planning to pursue an MBA at a college in the USA.

Emirhan Tasouji is currently studying Computer Science with a full scholarship at the University of Toronto. We are proud of him.

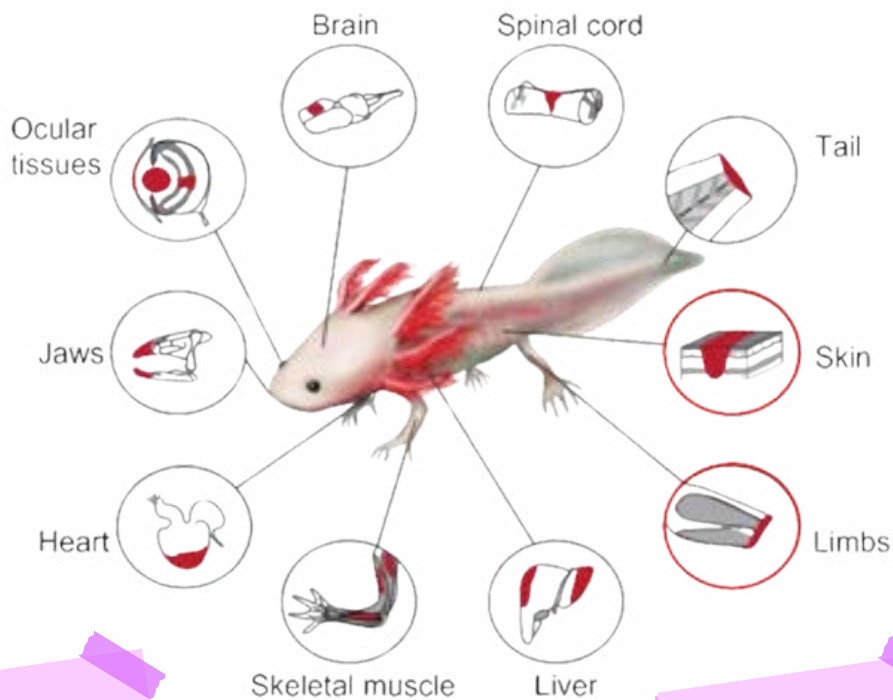


Tent Camp
In Our
School



AXOLOTL

THE SPANISH WORD FOR AXOLOTL IS AJOLOTE, WHICH IS OFTEN USED COLLOQUIALLY IN MEXICO TO REFER TO ALL TYPES OF SALAMANDERS. IT IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE MEXICAN WALKING FISH, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT A FISH AT ALL.



In addition to gills, axolotls also develop lungs.

Axolotl gills appear as feathery appendages on the outside of their bodies.

Axolotls vary in color, ranging from brown to pink to green.

Remarkably, axolotls are found in only one location on Earth.

Axolotls are a type of salamander.

School Club Visits

Our school has many different clubs, and today we're excited to introduce a few of them! Let's take a closer look together, from the Design Club to the Ceramic Club!

In our club, we usually paint or draw. Personally, I am very happy with my club because it has noticeably improved my skills. For example, I used to struggle to draw well, but I have made significant progress and can now create much more beautiful drawings.



Design Club



Volleyball Club

I am the coach of the volleyball club. In this club, we teach our friends who are new to volleyball how to play. We start with basic training and can later advance to intermediate and advanced levels. It's not crucial for my students to already know how to play; we welcome beginners and help them learn. We combine the techniques taught in practice with matches, and we have a game at the end of each lesson.



Previously, we trained in our first lesson and played a match in our second lesson, but now that we have become more comfortable with football, we play matches in both lessons. We are all very happy with our choice of club. Thanks to this club, there has been a significant improvement in our football skills since the beginning of the year.



Football Club

Ceramic Club



At the club, we engage in activities to create ceramic items. First, we discuss the production stages of ceramics and start by shaping the clay. Next, we let it dry, then sand it to smooth the surface. Finally, we paint and bake the finished pieces.



FASHION

Boho

Boho style clothing is characterized by a blend of mixed cultures.



It typically features colors such as beige, tan, cream, deep red, orange, yellow, and gray.

This style has been popular since the 1990s.

Boho fashion is not very tidy and has a relaxed look. Many boho clothes have flower patterns."

Some Weird Fashion Clothes



The person in this photo is Doja Cat, and the outfit she is wearing is one of the most unusual at the 2023 Met Gala.

As you can see, she is wearing red crystals, with a total of 30,000 red crystals on her outfit.

I'm sure you know her; she is Lady Gaga, and her dress is made of meat. It's quite shocking, isn't it?

This meat dress cost \$100,000 and actually smelled like meat. Let's not forget that the dress was also frozen.



EXTREME SPORTS

ICE CLIMBING

One of the most extreme activities is climbing snow-covered, steep mountains. This type of climbing is particularly dangerous and demands extensive training.

Climbers are at risk of encountering unexpected hazards such as avalanches, falling ice, and other dangers.



Volcano Boarding

One of the popular new extreme sports is volcano surfing, which is incredibly risky. Surfers climb up a volcano and then slide down its slopes. They wear safety suits and use steel boards for protection. The sport is considered one of the most extreme because participants face the dangers of falling lava and inhaling toxic gases.



EXTREME SPORTS

Base Jumping

It is one of the most extreme sports that can give you both excitement and nervousness at the same time. This sport is similar to skydiving; however, instead of jumping from a plane, you jump off a cliff with a parachute. While some might not see it as particularly extreme because of the parachute, the experience can quickly become intense once you stand on the edge of the cliff.



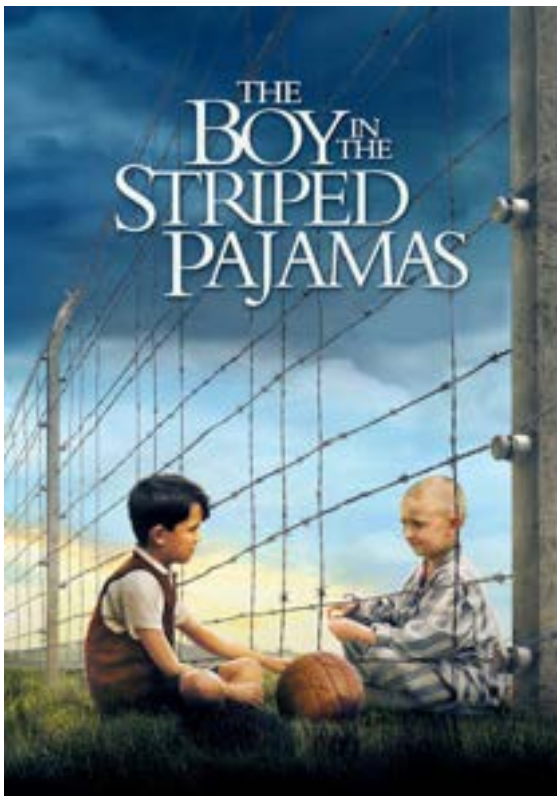
Highlining

What makes highlining interesting is that participants walk on a tightrope set up at great heights, either on land or over the sea. First, two points are chosen, and a rope is stretched between them. Then, athletes climb onto the rope from the starting point and attempt to walk across with balance to reach the other end.



Book Recommendation

The Boy with the Striped Pajamas

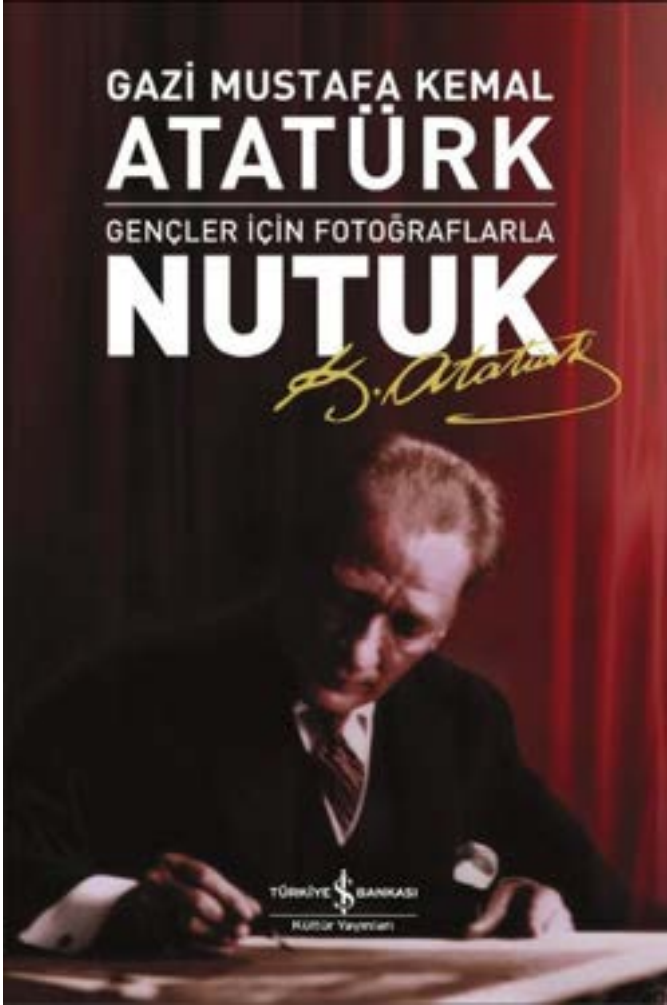


Bruno lived in Germany with his family. One day, his father, an officer, was assigned to Auschwitz. In the new place they moved to, Bruno struggled to make friends, so he spent much of his time reading. One day, bored of reading, he went for a walk and, after wandering for hours, came upon a concentration camp fenced off in the distance.

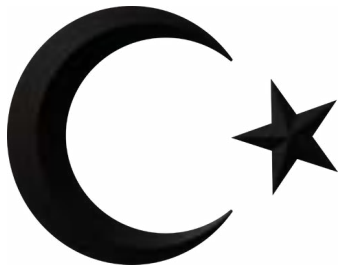
At the camp, he met a boy named Schmel. From behind the wire fence, Bruno would read to Schmel, and they soon began meeting daily. During one of these visits, Bruno learned that Schmel's father had been killed, and he comforted his friend. Meanwhile, Bruno's father received orders to relocate to Berlin.

Bruno, however, didn't want to leave his new friend. Knowing he couldn't change his family's decision, he arranged to see Schmel one last time.

The Great Speech



The Speech is a book that covers the period of Turkey's national struggle and the events that followed. It delves into the establishment of the Turkish Grand National Assembly and the challenges faced in founding the Republic of Turkey. The central message of The Speech is that Turkey was established under extremely difficult conditions, emphasizing the importance of unwavering loyalty to the homeland and the need to protect it.



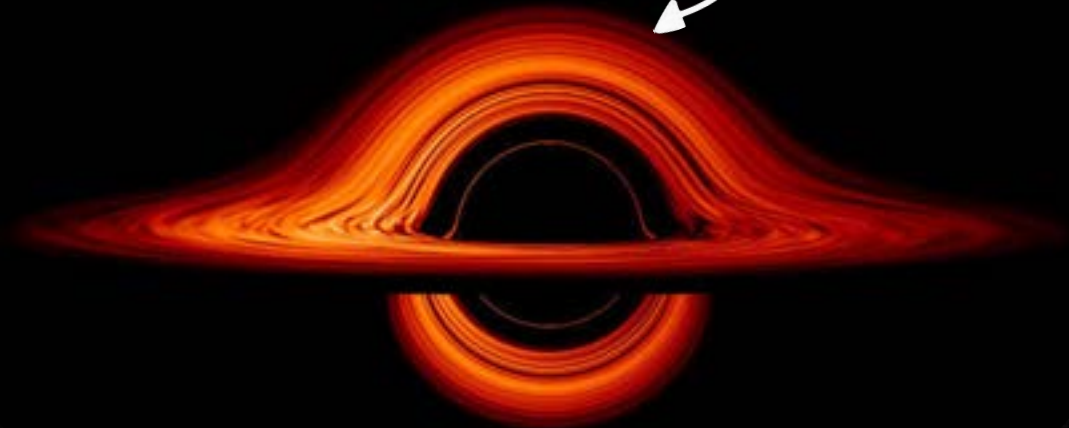
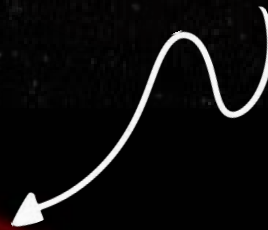
Black Holes

A black hole is a place in space with very strong gravity. This gravity is so powerful that not even light can escape from it. Black holes form when a star reaches the end of its life.

This is the first photo ever taken of a black hole.



And this is a 3D representation of what we believe a black hole looks like.



5 black hole facts to blow your mind

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There are likely millions of black holes in our galaxy, and we may never know their exact locations.

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If you were to fall into a black hole, escaping would be impossible.

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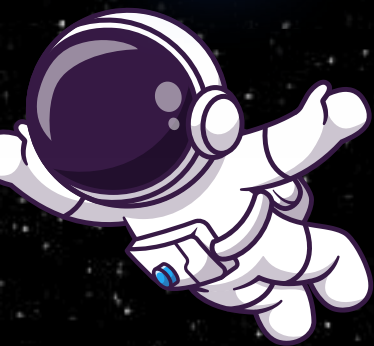
Some black holes are so tiny that, in theory, they could fit right in your pocket.

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If you dive into a stellar-sized black hole, you could become a strand of human spaghetti!

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One hour is equal to 100 million years on Earth.



BEETLEJUICE

The Deetz family returns to the haunted house after Lydia's father passes away. With Lydia's return, Beetlejuice renews his efforts to convince her to marry him. This time, however, Lydia's daughter, Astrid, is unexpectedly pulled into the afterlife, with a fast-track ticket on the Soul Train.



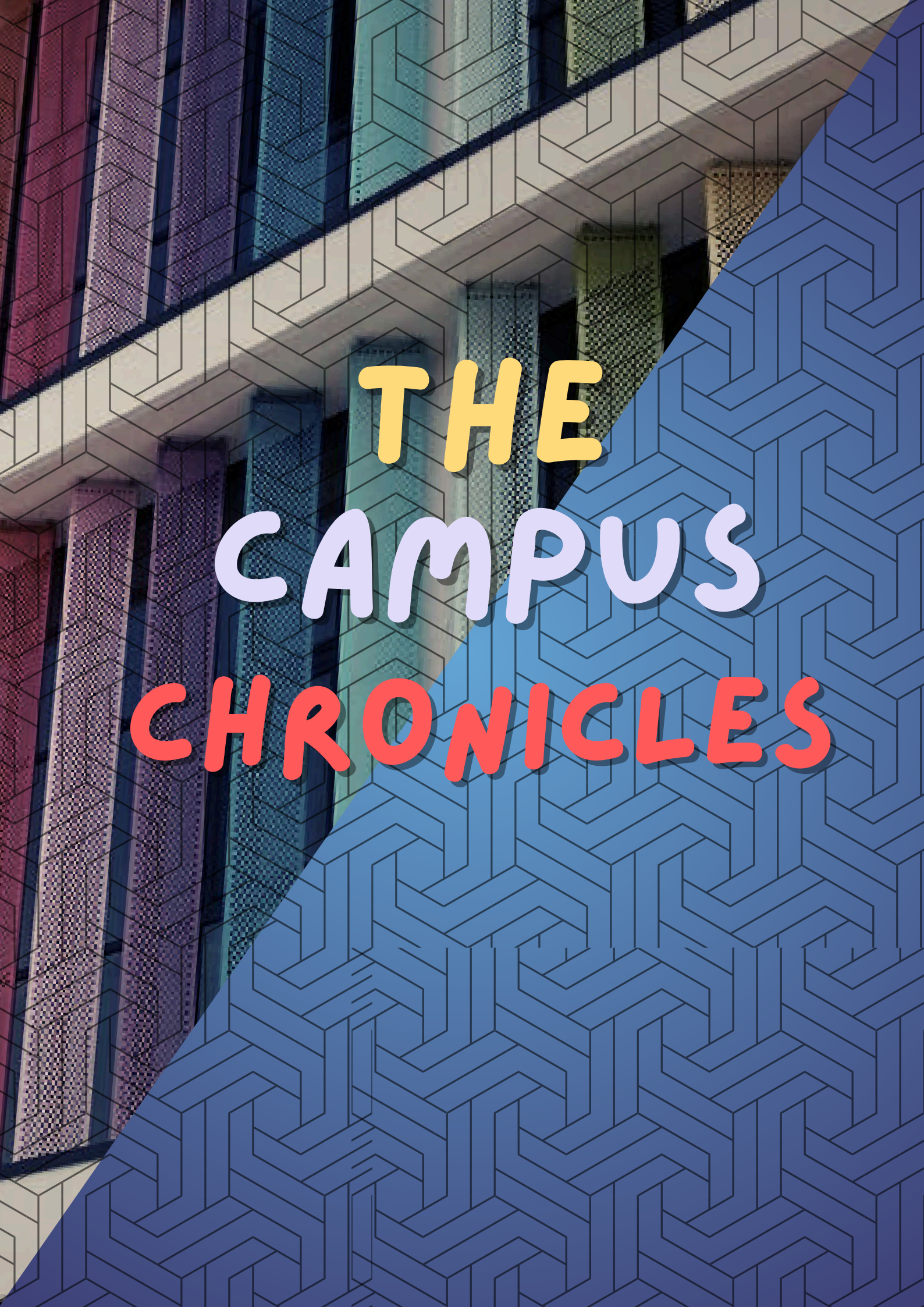


THE MITCHELLS VS. THE MACHINES

The Mitchells vs The Machines is an animated movie about the Mitchell family's wild adventure to save the world from a robot invasion. Katie, a creative teenager, feels disconnected from her family, especially her dad.

But during a road trip, they must work together to survive the robot apocalypse! This fun and colorful film is full of comedy and action, and it reminds us of the importance of family. If you enjoy movies with heartwarming moments and lots of laughs, The Mitchells vs The Machines is perfect for you!



The background of the image is a complex geometric design. On the left, there is a colorful architectural structure with vertical panels in shades of purple, blue, and green, featuring a grid-like pattern. On the right, a large blue area is filled with a repeating herringbone or chevron pattern. The text 'THE CAMPUS CHRONICLES' is centered over the image, with 'THE' in yellow, 'CAMPUS' in white, and 'CHRONICLES' in red, all in a bold, sans-serif font.

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