



SPU Times

March 2016



Easter is on its way!

By [Taylor Banister](#)

Yay Easter is coming up and SPU kids are all excited for the Easter Bunny to come out and spread candy and joy! We celebrate Easter this year on March 27. On that Sunday, everyone goes to church to learn and hang with the lord. Most people will get all kinds of nice things from the Easter Bunny and in the morning they get to see all the candy and other cool stuff. As we all celebrate Easter, do people really know what we celebrate it for?

Easter is celebrated to remember the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead. Christians celebrate Easter so that they can worship and thank the Lord for all that He's done. The week before Easter, Holy Week, is also very important. Among other things, Holy Week marks the end of Lent and Jesus's last meal, which is commemorated in Leonardo da Vinci's painting, *The Last Supper*. Interestingly, Greek Orthodox Easter is celebrated May 1 because the Greek Orthodox church uses a different calendar for its holy days.

Student Interviews

By: **Betsy Ramirez**

By: **Sophia Gonzalez**

Student Interviewed: Sage Barnett

Student Interviewed: Juliana Hernandez

What is your favorite color: Neon Yellow

What is your favorite color: Blue

What is your favorite song:

What is your favorite song:

Drag me down by One Direction

Who let the dogs out

What is your favorite store: Target

What is your favorite food: pizza

What do you do when you are bored:

What do you do on the weekends:

Play games on my phone

Go to the beach

What was your favorite grade when you

What is your favorite sport: Soccer

were younger: First grade

What is your favorite thing to do: Play on my

Computer

Teacher Interview

By **Rasha Badrani**

Teacher interviewed: Mrs. McLaughlin

What is your favorite book: The Nightingale By Kristin Hannah

What was your favorite subject when you were in school: Reading

What is your favorite food: Pizza

What is your favorite store to shop for clothes: Nordstrom Rack

What is your favorite movie: Shakespeare in love

Have you ever danced in the rain: Yes

What is your favorite animal: Horses

What is the best compliment you have ever received: That I made a difference in someone's life



Birthdays!

By *Hudsyn Goe*

February

Djoser Burruss	Joshua Newby
Samuel Silva	Madison Goulart
Judah Tosca	Briana Guevara
Emilio Villalobos	Tomas Chester
Briana Weir	Bibi Delego
Leonardo Lopez	Ryan Thomas
Mason McCreary	Isabella Donato
Colton Steadman	Harper Kydd
Kate Roberts	Joshua Parker
Savannah Farmer	Julia Michalski
Bella Welsch	Alexis Gonzalez
Caitlyn Feddock	Aille Nutile
Rio Johnson	Timothy Legge
Daniel Saldana	Roman Ortega
Jayden Stoll	Dalton Lee
David Damian	Carolyn Peterson
Logan Gibbs	Adelle Priest
Sandra Quintero	Cooper Hamilton
Alexie Stout	Andrew McGowan
James Booth	Hayle Valles
Cesar Quintero	

March

Matisse Chadwick	Navkiran Kaler
Jenna Webster	Madelyn Murray
Ainsley Bennington	Sage Barnett
Paris Savino	Joseph Burroughs
Liliana Alvarez	Michael Burroughs
Brianna Barnett	Benjamin Snapp
Madilynn Bunn	Tyler Alanis
Chloe Cottam	Aiden Smith
Mariana Navarro	Hudson Ellis
Zelie Neal Huerta	Madison Michalski
Melissa Quinto	Trenton Johnson
Lincoln Zdunich	Ari-anna LaVine
Joshua Chehov	Norah Spivey
David Kotoyan	Finnian Myers
Alan Skaja	Debra Moore
Justin Tamborelli	Brinley Farrow
Jake Wos	Ryley Farrow
Samuel Sanchez	Melania Bumpus
Thannia Aguilar	Shane Gilbert
Davis Webster	Kai McConnell
Faith Webster	Max Kapczynski
Annabella Bailey	Justice Moore
Sam Bailey	Eveline
Natalie Ragsdale	Neuenswander
Jacob Brown	Julian Gibbs
Gurkaran Kaler	Danniel Lanten
	Teryn Urry

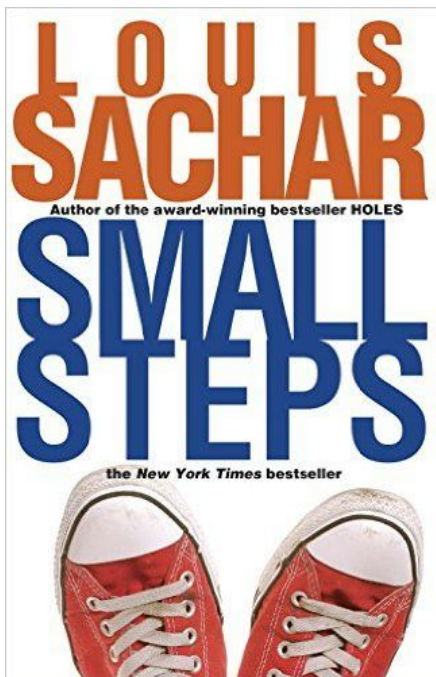
Book Reviews

By Julia Espinosa

So the book report for this month is called *Small Steps* by Louis Sachar. This book is a sequel of sorts to the book *Holes*. This book is told in Armpit's point of view. Armpit along with his fellow campmate X-ray buy and sell tickets. But there is a conflict when Armpit wants to take a girl called Titania. And X-Ray tells Armpit that he can have the tickets even though he has another buyer. But in the end Titiana says no and Armpit decides to take Ginny. At the concert they get arrested for forged tickets and they meet the performer. I would tell you more but I would spoil the book. So please read.

By Ellie Freadrich

Trimester 3 is stating now, do you have a book? If you don't, I have a great book for you! If you haven't read *The Land of Stories* yet, you definitely should. It is a great book full of adventure. Even though it is full of adventure, it is not so busy that you cannot keep track of what is going on. The book is intriguing, fun, and unique. So, if you need points, you absolutely should read *The Land of Stories*.



Top Ten foods to make at home

By *Emma Roberts and Alexis Higgins*

1. Starbucks Caramel Frappuccino-
<http://starbuckssecretmenu.net/category/secret-frappuccinos/>
2. Crepes- <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/alton-brown/crepes-recipe.htm>
3. Sloppy Joes-
<http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/ree-drummond/sloppy-joes-recipe.htm>
4. Chocolate Lava Cake- <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/chocolate-lava-cakes.html>
5. Lemon Crinkle Cookies-
<http://www.cookingchanneltv.com/>
6. Classic Chocolate Chip Cookies-
www.verybestbaking.com/recipes/18476/original-nestle-toll-house-chocolate-chip-cookies/
7. Fried Chicken-
<http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/alton-brown/fried-chicken-recipe.html>
8. Fried Green Tomatoes and Okra-
[Country-fried Okra And Green Tomatoes Recipe - Food.com](http://www.food.com/recipe/country-fried-okra-and-green-tomatoes-recipe)
9. Coconut Cream Pie-
[Old Fashioned Coconut Cream Pie Recipe - Allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/old-fashioned-coconut-cream-pie-recipe)
10. Spinach Tomato Tortellini's-
[http://allrecipes.com/recipe/76129/spinach-tomato-tortellini/](http://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/76129/spinach-tomato-tortellini/)

All Things Tech

by [Gianna Bournazos](#) and [Kylie Pino-Parzanese](#)

Hi everyone! Every month we will be giving you an update on things tech. We'll be talking about new phones or computers and all new Apple Technology.

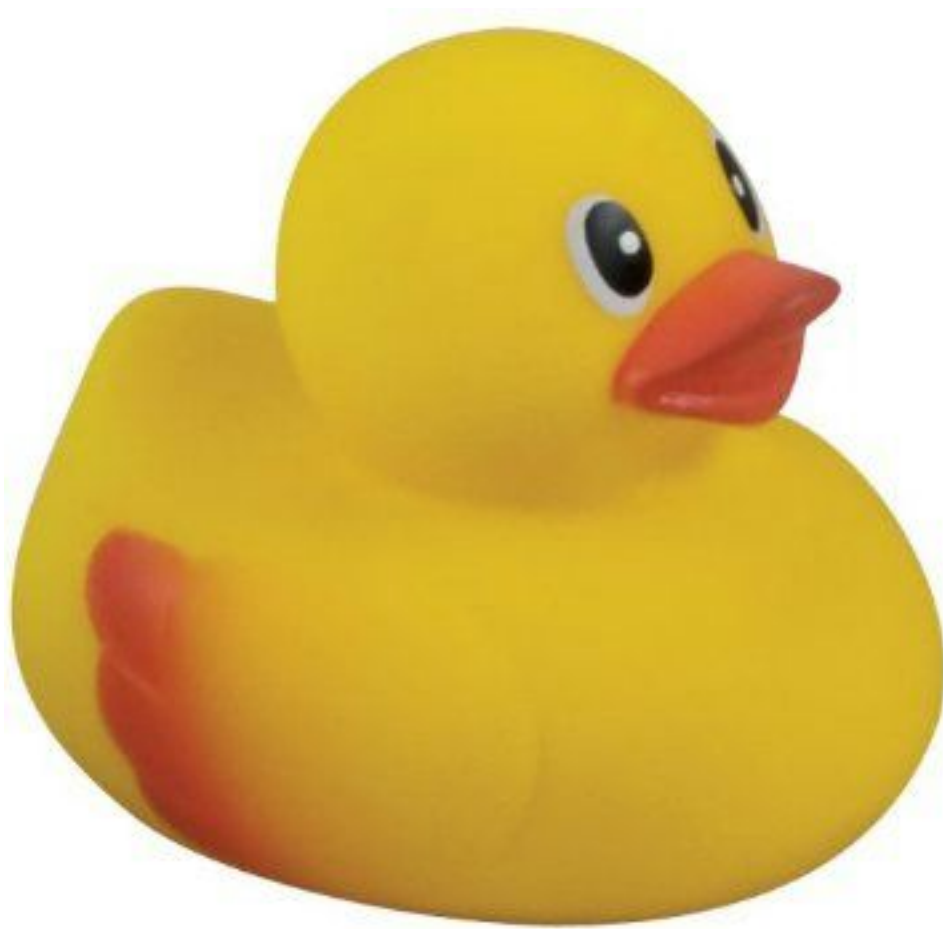
So, let's talk about Apple's newest iPhones, the iPhone 6s and 6s plus. So there isn't too much of a difference from the 5 and 5s, the difference between them is a new thing called 3D touch. 3D touch introduces an entirely new way to interact with your phone. For the first time, iPhone senses how much pressure you apply to the display. For example, when you press hardly on certain apps (like on camera, weather, etc.) it shows you certain things to make a shortcut to what you want. Another thing new is that the new camera takes 12mp pictures and 4k videos. It also has moving pictures where when you press down on the picture or wallpaper, it moves! So basicy, the iPhone 6s and 6s plus don't have any major new things. The iPhones with "S" means that there isn't that much improvent but the iPhone's with the regular number means that it is a big improvement. Stay tuned because next time I'll talk about the Apple's Macbook!



Weirdest Game Ever Made

By [Alex Bunting](#)

One of the weirdest games ever made on the app store is called, Rubby Bird. This is a game that wastes your time by rubbing a bird. How you play is you rub the bird and you see how long you have been rubbing the bird for. The world record is around 26 hours of rubbing a bird. This game has 3,463 ratings and is a 4½ star game. It is meant for ages 4+. So I suggest to don't get this game!!!!!!!!!!



Spring word search

By Rachel King

F	L	O	W	E	R	S	A	G	S	F	R	P
O	Y	R	X	P	S	C	L	O	U	D	A	I
T	N	Z	W	U	Y	Z	B	V	N	E	I	N
B	L	U	E	S	K	Y	H	H	S	D	N	K
S	J	Q	I	W	X	T	C	W	H	D	B	O
K	T	U	J	T	Z	I	Y	S	I	H	O	G
L	M	U	V	V	T	L	U	T	N	C	W	I
B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	I	E	S	B	G
L	R	P	S	P	E	I	F	X	J	P	H	R
V	K	U	Z	W	E	T	X	G	H	R	G	A
H	A	P	P	Y	S	L	K	S	T	I	G	S
M	M	C	D	Q	S	K	R	R	P	N	I	S
B	U	N	N	Y	L	G	J	Y	I	G	B	F
O	O	Q	E	Q	R	R	A	I	N	E	F	D
N	P	J	A	O	M	E	L	Z	E	G	O	A
N	Q	L	V	N	M	E	A	S	T	E	R	C
B	I	R	D	S	A	N	B	D	C	A	B	E

Spring Break Word Search

Words are across, up and down, and diagonal

Flowers	Green	Rain	Butterflies
Spring	Pink	Happy	Blue Sky
Birds	Rainbow	Cloud	Trees
Easter	Sunshine	Bunny	Rain