



# peppy coffee pot

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Year 6 #49

## Events 2016

- Jan 4 - school starts
- Jan 9 - Coffee House
- Jan 14 - Garbage Day
- Feb 15 - Family Day (holiday)
- Feb 15 - 19 - winter break week
- Feb 29 2016 is a Leap Year
- Mar 13 - Daylight saving time
- Mar 20 - First Day of Spring
- May 13 - the only Friday the 13th in 2016

A weed is no more than a flower in disguise.

U.S. uses more electricity on Christmas lights than Ethiopia does all year

## Earth closest to the sun on January 2

It may be cold outside for the Northern Hemisphere, but Earth as a whole is nearly at its closest to the sun for this year.

A retired man who volunteers to entertain patients in nursing homes and hospitals went to one local hospital in Brooklyn and took his portable keyboard along. He told some jokes and sang some funny songs at patients' bedsides.

When he finished he said, in farewell, "I hope you get better."

One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better, too."

**A cat named Merlin is capable of purring at 67.8 dB loud, about as loud as a vacuum cleaner**

An average cloud weighs 216 thousand pounds. An average storm cloud weighs 105.8 million pounds

A fig tree tricks a certain species of wasp to pollinate it, sends it down a small passage in the fruit where its wings are ripped off, after which it is digested by enzymes. Figs eat wasps.

## Dumb

There were these two professors arguing over which one had the dumber child. Each professor thought his was the bigger idiot. The first professor yells "There is no way that your son is dumber. My son has to be THE stupidest kid on Earth."

The second professor says "No way, Jose. My son is the bigger idiot."

The first professor says "Let me prove it to you. Hey Jake! (Jake runs to his father) I don't know if I left myself at the office or not. Would you run there and find out. If I'm there then tell me to come home and eat dinner."

The son says, gleefully, "Sure dad" and runs off.

The second professor not to be outdone says "Oh Yea! Watch this! Hey Sam! Come here! (Sam runs to his father) Here are two pennies. With one penny buy a car and the other buy a microwave."

Sam says "OK." and leaves. The professors keep arguing.

Jay and Sam meet in the street. And they start arguing which one has the dumber father. Jay says, "Well listen. My father told me to find out if he is at the office or not. Well all he had to do was to call the office and find out himself. Two minutes and he would be done. That is stupid if I've ever heard it."

Sam says "Well that is nothing. My dad told me to buy a car with one penny and a microwave with the other. But he didn't tell me which penny was for the car and which one is for the microwave."

My goal for 2016 is to accomplish the goals of 2015 which I should have done in 2014 because I promised to do them in 2013 after planning them in 2012.

Acronyms are said like words, while initialisms are individual letters. For example, NATO is an acronym and FBI is an initialism.

***In China they eat everything that moves. If it's a creature that tastes bad, they market it as traditional, medicinal, or good for your chi. If it's rare, endangered, or requires an animal to be tortured (like bear bile) it's a status symbol.***

A pop-up shop in Toronto is offering residents the opportunity to pawn off their unwanted Christmas gifts in exchange for Skittles.

The shop will be open from Dec. 26-30 and will offer Toronto residents over the age of 13 the opportunity to trade in various items for their estimated value in Skittles.

Those interested can have their items appraised on the Skittles Pawn website and then take their certificate to the shop to redeem their candy.

The shop will accept most items excluding garbage, guns and illegal items such as drugs. Any items found to be in good condition will be donated to the Goodwill ReUse Centre in Scarborough, according to the website.



**For The Kids...**

What's the nearest thing to silver?  
The Lone Ranger's bottom!

This morning my dad gave me soap flakes instead of corn flakes for breakfast.

I bet you were mad.  
Mad? I was foaming at the mouth!

What sort of animal is a slug?  
A snail with a housing problem!

What does "Minimum" mean?  
A very small mother!

What is an archaeologist?  
Someone who's career is in ruins!

What is hail?  
Hard boiled rain!

Why are astronauts successful people?  
Because they always go up in the

Wife: "How would you describe me?"  
Husband: "ABCDEFGHIJK."

Wife: "What does that mean?"

Husband: "Adorable, beautiful, cute, delightful, elegant, fashionable, gorgeous, and hot."

Wife: "Aw, thank you, but what about IJK?"  
Husband: "I'm just kidding!"

Mrs. Jones was reading a letter at breakfast. Suddenly she looked up suspiciously at her husband. "Henry," she said, "I've just received a letter from mother saying she isn't accepting our invitation to come and stay, as we do not appear to want her. What does she mean by that? I told you to write and say that she was to come at her own convenience. You did write, didn't you?" "Er, yes, I did," said the husband. "But I couldn't spell convenience, so I made it risk."

Many English words used to be spelled phonetically (e.g. debt was 'det') until some scholars purposely added silent letters to make them look more like Greek or Latin words, sometimes erroneously.

In addition to the word "lord" evolving from a word literally meaning "keeper of bread", "lady" evolved from a word literally meaning "kneader of bread."

There is a word that is the opposite of sparkle and it is "darkle."

"Bookkeeper" is the only word in English language with three consecutive Double letters.

The word "retarded" came into popular use during the 1960's because it was considered far less offensive and more politically correct than labeling someone a moron, idiot or imbecile.

In the famous Christmas song "Twelve days of Christmas" all the gifts total up to 364 presents, nearly one for every day of the year.

The Proven New Year's Pasta Diet  
Happy New Year! Take up this diet in 2016 and you are certain to lose weight!

- 1) You walka pasta da bakery.
- 2) You walka pasta da candy store.
- 3) You walka pasta da Ice Cream shop.
- 4) You walka pasta da table and fridge.

A woman goes to the Doctor, worried about her husband's temper.

The Doctor asks: "What's the problem?"

The woman says: "Doctor, I don't know what to do. Every day my husband seems to lose his temper for no reason. It scares me."

The Doctor says: "I have a cure for that. When it seems that your husband is getting angry, just take a glass of water and start swishing it in your mouth. Just swish and swish but don't swallow it until he either leaves the room or calms down."

Two weeks later the woman comes back to the doctor looking fresh and reborn.

The woman says: "Doctor that was a brilliant idea! Every time my husband started losing it, I swished with water. I swished and swished, and he calmed right down! How does a glass of water do that?"

The Doctor says: "The water itself does nothing. It's keeping your mouth shut that does the trick."

"There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still."

Arbitrator ar'-bi-tray-ter: A cook that leaves Arby's to work at McDonald's.  
 Avoidable uh-voy'-duh-buhl: What a bullfighter tries to do.  
 Bernadette burn'-a-det: The act of torching a mortgage.  
 Burglarize bur'-gler-ize: What a crook sees with.  
 Control kon-trol': A short, ugly inmate.  
 Counterfeiters kown-ter-fit-ers: Workers who put together kitchen cabinets.

Two police officers respond to a crime scene behind a grocery store. The homicide detective is already there. "What happened?" asks the first officer. "Male, about twenty-five, covered in Raisin Bran and dead as a doornail." "Good grief," says the second officer. "Didn't we have one covered in Frosted Flakes yesterday? And Captain Crunch last week?"

"You're right. I'm afraid," said the detective as he took a drag from his cigar, "this is the work of a cereal killer."

France classifies books as an "essential good," along with electricity, bread, and water.

"I think in terms of the day's resolutions, not the years'."



"Prediction is very difficult, especially if it's about the future."



"Television is chewing gum for the eyes."



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