

Daily Delight

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National Kitten Day

Round bellies, soft fur, tiny paws, precious meows, delicate whiskers, stubby tails, and those purrs. Is there anything cuter than a kitten? Nope! At least not on National Kitten Day! It may come as a surprise that Americans seem to like kittens and cats more than dogs. According to the American Humane Society, 95.6 million cats are owned, while 83.3 million households own a dog. Maybe the saying should be “Cats are man’s best friend.” They are so good at snuggling right into our hearts.

Kittens need to eat every 2 to 3 hours, and they sleep for 18 hours a day. Wow, it takes a lot of energy to be so cute! That reminds me... I think it’s a purrfectly good time for a snack and a nap. Don’t you?



Today in History



In 2002, Tiger Woods and Venus Williams won at the 10th Annual ESPY Awards. Williams has won 4 Olympic gold medals, 7 grand slam singles titles, and 4 ESPY awards. Woods has won 21 ESPYs, 82 official PGA tour events, and is an inductee of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Small, but Smart

Relative to their bodies, Chihuahuas have the biggest brains in the dog world. A Chihuahua's brain size is quite impressive compared to their overall body size. An adult Chihuahua's brain weighs about 55.10 grams, which is about the same size as a tangerine or orange. This makes them stand out among other dog breeds for having the largest brain-to-body size ratio.

TRIVIA

In nautical terms, what is the rear of a ship called?

- A** Port
- B** Bow
- C** Stern
- D** Starboard

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they make up everything!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others."

-Bill Gates

WORD SEARCH

Seniority



Retiree

Years

Discounts

Maturity

Senior

Citizens

Golden

Pension

Wisdom

Community

Legacy

Respect

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

						2	7	
3		8	1					6
		9	5	4	6	3		
			7	5	9	4	2	
	5			1				
			8		2			5
2				7	3		6	
9		3			5		4	
	7					8		

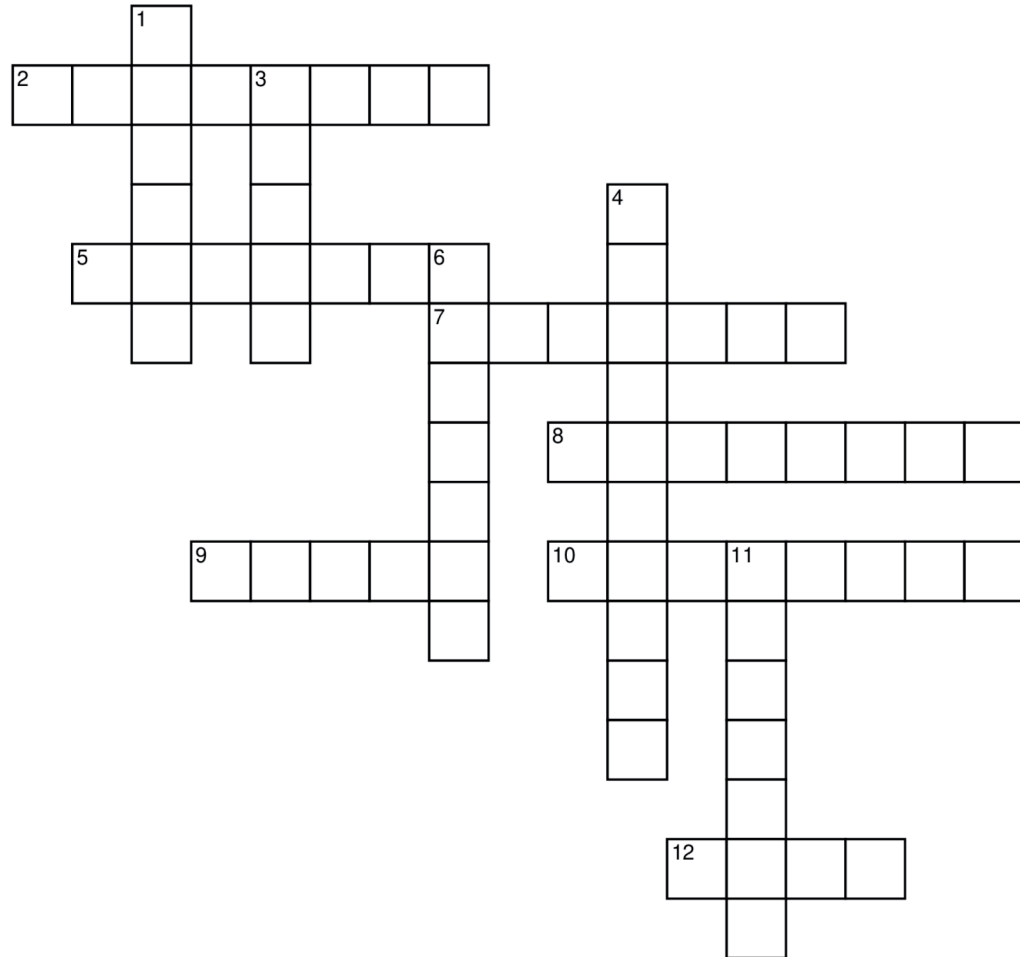
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	4		1	8	3			
7	9			3	5	4	8	
		8		1	6	7	2	3
3	1	2	7	4	8			9

Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

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Office



Across

- [2] Shelving unit
- [5] Golf course freebies
- [7] Work area
- [8] Zoom events
- [9] Cat's prey
- [10] PC or Mac
- [12] Work done here

Down

- [1] Hot beverage
- [3] Time machine
- [4] Dry-erase markers
- [6] Barcode reader
- [11] Epson product

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

4 _____

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

_____ 17 _____ 24 _____

_____ , _____

24 14 6 21 14 5 17 12 4 20 18

17 14 15 18 7 1 18 4 17 17 14

_____ , _____

11 17 4 1 17 15 6 17 24 14 6

12 4 20 18 17 14 11 17 4 1 17

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17 14 15 18 7 1 18 4 17

