

The Glorious Pickle Times

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TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

-Daily LEGO Challenge, Day 12:
Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.

-Decorate paper eggs and put them in your window for a fun 'egg hunt' leading up to Easter!

-Girlstart is offering free STEM activities!

-Make up a dance to your favorite song and perform it for your family!

-DID YOU KNOW: The *and* symbol (&) is called an 'ampersand.'

TGPT HOLIDAY: National Baking Day

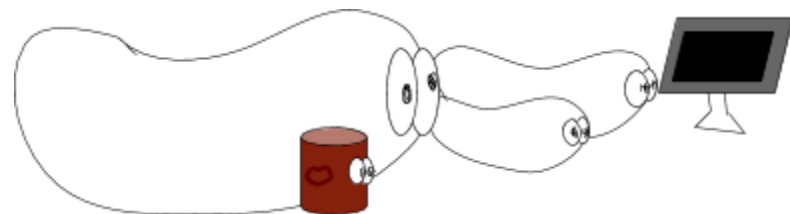
Review

Movie: Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory
Charlie Bucket, Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregarde, Mike Teavee, and Augustus Gloop are the five people, out of everyone in the world, who get to go to the legendary Willy Wonka's chocolate factory after it's been closed for decades.

Awesome movie based on the book by Roald Dahl (also awesome!). The Johnny Depp version is not recommended. Good for age 7+, but the 'boat scene' (after the chocolate river+Augustus scene) is rather creepy.

The Daily Bean

Featured drawing series



The Daily Interview

Jim Spencer(!)

As most of us may know, the chief weathercaster at KXAN is Jim Spencer (image). What many of us don't know is that it has always been his dream. "I have wanted to be a meteorologist since I was in 4th grade, because I grew up in Oklahoma where we had a lot of severe storms and occasional tornadoes, and that really fascinated me," says Mr. Spencer. "I watched my local TV weatherman every day to learn about the weather and when storms were coming. I decided that I wanted to have a career doing exactly the same thing he did-tell people about the weather every day." His favorite part of weather-casting is helping people plan for the weather and warning them when there is dangerous weather coming. "Meteorology is not an exact science, so the least favorite part of my job is getting it wrong sometimes. The most difficult part of my job is making some people understand how serious climate change is because there are those who don't want to believe it," he says. His last bit of advice: "I think all students should really aim for careers in something they are very interested in, because then when you are older and going to work every day you really love your job!"

DAD JOKE OF THE DAY

What is a tornado's favorite game?

Twister!

Birthday Tea by Ari Bussinger

