

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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*Education is the ability to listen to almost anything
without losing your temper or your self- confidence.*
–Robert Frost

Web Sites

[The Math Page: Subtract Decimals–Subtract Whole Numbers](#)

If you are looking for a website that explains and defines subtraction with decimals you have arrived at an excellent resource. There are even practice problems at the very end of the lesson.

<http://www.themathpage.com/ARITH/subtract-whole-numbers-subtract-decimals.htm>

[AAA Math: Fraction Parts– Eighths](#)

This lesson describes eighths and gives practices and games identifying various amounts of eighths. Also shows other fractions visually.

<http://www.aaamath.com/B/fra35bx2.htm>

[Can Teach: T.V. Math](#)

At this site students will practice collecting data and transferring the data into percentages. Lesson plan indicated for 6th grade.

<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/numbers1.html>

Hardware/Software

Create a timer for your music.

Ever wish you could listen to your favorite sleepy-time playlist before bed without having to worry about turning off your music in the middle of the night? Well, there's actually a setting for that in the Clock app. Just go to your timer and set the ringtone to "Stop Playing." This allows you to set a time limit for your music!

Famous People from American History

Stonewall Jackson (1824–1863)

Born Thomas Jonathan Jackson in Clarksburg, Virginia, "Stonewall" Jackson was

raised by relatives after his parents died in poverty. His uncle helped him get an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and he graduated in 1846.

A Confederate general in the Civil War, he earned his nickname in the First Battle of Bull Run(1861) when he and his Virginia troops stood like a stone wall.

The trusted lieutenant of General Robert E. Lee, he fought in the Seven Days' Battles(1862), the second Battle of Bull Run (1862), and the Battle of Fredericksburg (1862). At the Battle of Chancellorsville (1863), one of his own men shot him accidentally, and he died eight days later.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Q: A girl is sitting in a house at night that has no lights on at all. There is no lamp, no candle, nothing. Yet she is reading. How?

A: She is blind and is reading Braille.

Q: You walk into a room with a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle, and a fireplace. Which do you light first?

A: The match.

Q: What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

A: A Towel.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on September 9:

1754 William Bligh nasty ship's captain (HMS Bounty)_

1828 Leo Tolstoy Russia, novelist (War & Peace, Anna Karenina)_

1877 Frank Chance baseball player/manager, Tinkers to Evers to Chance_

1887 Alfred Landon (R-Ks) pres candidate (1932, 1936)_

1890 Harland Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken founder/colonel_

1900 James Hilton hotel magnate (Hilton Hotels)_

1919 Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder gambler/sportscaster _

1925 Cliff Robertson La Jolla Calif, actor (Charly)/spokesman for AT&T_

1932 Sylvia Miles NYC, actress (Midnight Cowboy, Farewell My Lovely)_

1935 Chaim Topol Tel Aviv Israel, actor (Fiddler on the Roof)_

1941 Otis Redding Georgia, rocker (Sitting on the Dock of the Bay)_

1949 Joe Theismann NFL QB (Redskins)_

1950 Tom Wopat Lodi Wisc, actor (Luke Duke-Dukes of Hazzard)_

1951 Michael Keaton Pitts Pa, actor (Gung Ho, Batman)_

1952 Angela Cartwright England (Make Room for Daddy, Lost in Space)___

On this day..._

1776 Continental Congress renames "United Colonies," "United States"__

1850 California becomes 31st state_

1850 Territories of New Mexico & Utah created_

1862 Lee splits his army & sends Jackson to capture Harpers Ferry_

1904 Boston Herald again refers to NY baseball club as Yankees, when it reports "Yankees take 2," Yankee name not official till 1913_

1908 Orville Wright makes 1st 1-hr airplane flight, Fort Myer, Va_

1926 National Broadcasting Co created by the Radio Corporation of America_

1943 Italy surrenders to the Allies_

1944 Allied forces liberate Luxembourg_

1945 Japanese in S Korea, Taiwan, China, Indochina surrender to Allies_

1956 Elvis Presley appears on national TV for 1st time (Ed Sullivan)_

1965 Sandy Koufax pitches his 4th no-hitter, a perfect game vs Cubs (1-0)_

1968 1st US Open, held as an "open" (Arthur Ashe-wins)_

1977 1st TRS-80 computer sold_

1984 Calif Angel Michael Witt is 11th to pitch a perfect baseball game_

1987 Nolan Ryan strikes out his 4,500th batter

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