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“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”
–Aristotle

Web Sites

[Encyclopedia of Alabama: Sports and Recreation: Willie Mays](#)

Illustrated biographical profile of Alabama native Willie Mays, baseball Hall of Famer.

<http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/article/h-1252>

[ESPN: Mays Brought Joy to Baseball](#)

From ESPN, career and biographical highlights of legendary Giants outfielder, Willie Mays, who was named number eight on its list of greatest athletes of the 20th century.

<http://www.espn.com/sportscentury/features/00016223.html>

[Academy of Achievement: Willie Mays Biography](#)

A biography of baseball player Willie Mays. He was famous for the versatility of his skills when playing. Includes a profile, videos, and a photo gallery.

<http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/may0bio-1>

Hardware/Software

How to Handwrite Messages with iPhone and iOS 10

Did you know you can handwrite messages and notes in Messages for iOS 10 on your iPhone? With this feature you can scribble out a little note or sketch a simple drawing and send it along to any recipient.

Unlike some of the more obvious new Messages features in the latest versions of iOS that have buttons and toggles immediately visible in the Messages app, the handwriting ability is a little hidden. We'll show you how to reveal the handwriting option so that you can send doodles and notes over iMessage.

You'll need a modern version of iOS to have this feature, any iPhone or iPad running anything beyond iOS 10.0 contains handwritten messaging support along with the many other new Messaging features, like iMessage stickers and effects.

Access & Use Handwriting in Messages for iOS

- _ Open the Messages app and then go into any message thread, or send a new message
- _ Tap into the text entry box, then rotate the iPhone into the horizontal position
- _ Write your handwritten message or note, then tap on “Done” to insert it into the conversation
- _ Tap on Send as usual to send the handwritten message to the recipient

If you rotate the iPhone and don't see the handwriting option automatically, you will need to keep the iPhone in the sideways position and then tap on the little squiggle button, it's in the corner of the keyboard and kind of looks like a cursive 'o' or a tailed loop of some sort.

You'll also want to make sure that orientation lock is not toggled on and preventing rotation.

You can enter and exit handwriting mode simply by rotating the iPhone between horizontal and vertical mode while in any Message thread. The recipient does not need to be on a modern version of iOS or even an iPhone, the message will just arrive as a picture iMessage or MMS if applicable.

By the way, if you want rotate the iPhone and you want just a wider keyboard like in earlier versions of iOS, tapping the keyboard button in the corner will hide the handwritten messages panel and reveal the keyboard as usual within iMessages.

On the receiving end of the handwritten messages, they come across to other iPhone and iPad users as animated initially, as if they are being written out on the device, which is a nice effect. You can even save the messages as a picture file if you want to.

And if you're on a Mac, you get to see the handwritten messages too, unlike many of the other iOS message effects. It's a fun feature overall, and though it's intended for handwriting you can also scribble drawings and anything else as well.

Famous People from American History

Willie Mays

Baseball Player

Born: 6 May 1931

Birthplace: Westfield, Alabama

Best known as: The All-Star center fielder called the Say Hey Kid

Name at birth: Willie Howard Mays, Jr.

Willie Mays was the model of a multi-talented baseball hero during his 22-season major league career. A speedy center fielder, he stole 338 bases, won 11 Gold Gloves for defensive skill, amassed 3283 hits, and slugged 660 home runs during his big-league career. Mays was a star right out of the gate: he was the National League's Rookie of the Year in 1951, playing with an eager energy and charisma that earned him the nickname of the Say Hey Kid. His dashing over-the-shoulder catch of a deep center field fly by Vic Wertz in the 1954 World Series was captured on newsreel film and has become the signature moment of his career. Mays played for 22 seasons between 1951 and 1973, nearly all of them for the Giants. (The franchise moved from New York to San Francisco in 1958, Mays moving with the team.) Mays played in 24 All Star games (a record number that he shares with Stan Musial and Hank Aaron) and was named the National League's most valuable player in both 1954 and 1965. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1979.

Mays batted and threw right-handed... He wore uniform #24... He missed most of the 1952 season, and all of 1953, after being drafted into the U.S. Army... Mays played 2929 games in his major league career... He popularized the basket catch, in which the glove is held waist-high and face up, like a basket... He was played by Isaiah Washington (later a star of TV's Grey's Anatomy) in the 1996 TV movie Soul of the Game... He is the godfather of Barry Bonds, baseball's all-time home run leader... Mays "was born in Westfield, Alabama... and raised in nearby Fairfield, a steel-mill town on the outskirts of Birmingham," according to the Encyclopedia of Alabama.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Why do pilgrims pants keep falling down?

Because their belt buckles are on their hats!

How do you keep a turkey in suspense?

I'll let you know next week.

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, 'Do these turkeys get any bigger?'

The stock boy answered, 'No ma'am, they're dead.'

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on November 15:

1708 William Pitt the Elder (Whig) UK PM (1756–61, 66–68) `Great Commoner'
1882 Felix Frankfurter Vienna Austria, US supreme court justice (1939–62)
1887 Georgia O'Keeffe Sun Prairie WI, painter (Cow's Skull)
1891 Erwin Rommel German field marshall (WW II–African campaign)
1891 W Averell Harriman US, (Gov–D–NY)/ambassador to USSR (1943–46)
1905 Mantovani Venice Italy, orchestra leader (Mantovani)
1919 Joseph Albert Wapner La, judge (People's Court)
1925 Howard Baker (Sen–R–TN), presidential chief of staff
1929 Edward Asner Kansas City KS, actor (Mary Tyler Moore Show, Lou Grant)
1932 Petula Clark England, singer (Downtown, My Love)
1933 Jack Burns Boston MA, comedian (Burns & Schreiber)
1934 Joanna Barnes Boston, actress (Parent Trap, Spartacus, Goodbye Charlie)
1940 Sam Waterston Cambridge MA, actor (Law & Order, Capricorn One, Heaven's Gate)
1945 Anni–Frid Lyngsdtdad [Fryeda Anderson] Sweden, rocker (ABBA)
1946 Janet Lennon Culver City CA, singer (Lennon Sisters)
1954 Beverly D'Angelo Columbus Ohio, actress (Vacation, European Vacation)

On This Day:

1492 Christopher Columbus notes 1st recorded reference to tobacco
1660 1st kosher butcher (Asser Levy) licensed in NYC (New Amsterdam)
1763 Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon begin surveying Mason–Dixon Line between Pennsylvania & Maryland
1777 Articles of Confederation adopted by Continental Congress
1791 1st Catholic college in US, Georgetown, opens
1806 1st US college magazine, Yale Literary Cabinet, publishes 1st issue
1806 Explorer Zebulon Pike sights Pikes Peak
1864 1st US mines school opens in basement of Columbia University, NY
1864 Sherman burns Atlanta
1881 American Federation of Labor (AFL) founded (Pittsburgh)
1889 Dom Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil, deposed; republic proclaimed
1919 Senate 1st invokes cloture to end a filibuster (Versailles Treaty)
1926 NBC on–air debut with a radio network of 24 stations
1937 1st congressional session in air–conditioned chambers
1939 Nazis begin mass murder of Warsaw Jews
1939 Social Security Administration approves 1st unemployment check
1960 Elgin Baylor of NBA Los Angeles Lakers scores 71 points vs NY Knicks
1965 Craig Breedlove sets land speed record (600.601 mph–966.57 kph)
1966 Gemini XII returns to Earth

1979 ABC-TV announces it would broadcast nightly specials on Iran hostage
1990 President Bush signs the Clear Air Act of 1990
1990 Producers confirm that Milli Vanilli didn't sing on their album

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