

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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Opportunities are often missed because we are broadcasting when we should be listening.
~Anonymous

Web Sites

[Design-A-Study: How to Teach Handwriting](#)

Very specific advice on teaching the skill of handwriting to young children. Making correct letters, making letters the same size, and the slant of the letters are all stressed.

<http://www.designastudy.com/teaching/tips-1198.html>

[Handwriting For Kids](#)

At this site students can improve their handwriting skills. It provides printable worksheets, lesson ideas, and interactive activities.

<http://www.handwritingforkids.com/handwrite/>

[Handwriting for Kids: Lowercase Alphabet Animation](#)

At first glance, this simply appears to be a list of cursive letters; however, if you place your cursor over each letter, the way to write it is shown using animation. Click on a letter to show that letter by itself.

<http://www.handwritingforkids.com/handwrite/cursive/animation/lowercase.htm>

Hardware/Software

Live Photos editing and stabilization

Apple is also giving iPhone users a way to edit Live Photos in iOS 10. You can trim the clip, add a filter, and select the still frame. Live Photos now also have digital video image stabilization, so they are “buttery smooth.”

Hints/Tips

Proactive navigation in Maps

Have you ever been on the road and tried to search for something on the way while using turn-by-turn Navigation? Most likely it was the nearest In-N-Out, and chances are that Maps will find the one that you just passed.

In iOS 10, navigating in Maps gets more proactive, so you will be able to better assess the traffic conditions and find important pitstops, from gas stations to coffee shops, on the way to your final destination. Maps will even give you an updated estimate of how each stop will impact the length of your trip.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

1 - Why can't you gain weight by eating pretzels?

2 - How mad can a kangaroo get?

3 - Why did the sailor jump rope?

1 - Because its knot food.

2 - Hopping mad

3 - He hoped he'd become the skipper.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on January 24:

1913 Mark Goodson TV game-show producer (Goodson-Toddman)

1915 Ernest Borgnine Hamden CT, actor (Ice Station Zebra, McHale, Marty)

1918 Oral Roberts Televangelist; needs \$8,000,000 (Oral Roberts College)

1936 Doug Kershaw Louisiana, plays electric fiddle

1939 Ray Stevens Clarksdale GA, singer (Ahab the Arab, The Streak)

1941 Neil Diamond Brooklyn NY, singer/actor (Jazz Singer)

1941 Aaron Neville US singer/keyboardist (Neville Brothers)

1943 Sharon Tate Dallas TX, actress (Valley of the Dolls)

1946 Michael Ontkean Vancouver BC, actor (Rookies, Slap Shot, Twin Peaks)

1949 John Belushi Chicago IL, comedian/actor (SNL, Blues Brothers)

On This Day:

1848 James Marshall finds gold in Sutter's Mill in Coloma CA

1899 Rubber heel patented by Humphrey O'Sullivan

1922 Eskimo Pie patented by Christian K Nelson of Iowa (not an Eskimo)

1924 Russian city of St Petersburg renamed Leningrad

1943 Hitler orders nazi troops at Stalingrad to fight to death

1950 Jackie Robinson signs highest contract (\$35,000) in Dodger history

1962 Brian Epstein signs management contract with the Beatles

1964 CBS purchases 1964 & 1965 NFL TV rights for \$28.2 million

1964 24th Amendment to US Constitution goes into effect & states voting rights could not be denied due to failure to pay taxes

1973 Warren Spahn is elected to Baseball Hall of Fame

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