

Welcome to *TEKTOK*  
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*Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.*

~Anonymous

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## Web Sites

### **International Mother Language Day – 21st Feb each year**

Announced by UNESCO in 1999, International Mother Language Day celebrates cultural diversity and commemorates the “language martyr” students of 1952 Bangladesh. These students are honored by the encouragement of multiculturalism and the promotion of protective measures for endangered languages. It’s hard to imagine the challenges faced by students who have been ordered to learn in a foreign language, as without linguistic inclusion, there is no equal access to education. Current International Mother Language Day events include multicultural festivals which promote the hearing of all voices, and display social cohesion, cultural awareness, and tolerance. The unique nuances and subtleties of linguistic communication which connect individuals to culture and personal identity are valued and encouraged.

In the words of Nelson Mandela, “If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.”

### **[Science News For Kids: Learning Language Before Birth](https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/learning-language-birth)**

Is it possible for a baby to start learning language before it's even born? Learn why some researchers now think that our language skills can develop in the womb.

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### **[Educore: The Power of Language: Communication Is More than Language](http://educore.ascd.org/Resource/LiteracyTemplate/0aaf1a2a-9840-4196-84be-8143ad241560)**

This language arts module addresses the effects of language structures in nonfiction and poetry. This module involves critical analysis of genre structure, grammar, and literary devices. How does language structure shape meaning? After reading "Birches," "Trees," "Thirteen Ways with Figs" and the "Fig Butter Recipe", students will write an essay that compares the effects of different language structures on meaning. Links to materials are provided.

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## **CNN Money: Body Language Savvy**

What one gesture means in one part of the world may be totally different in another part! Here's some good advice on what to watch out for when traveling as well as a lesson on the different cultures of the world.

[http://money.cnn.com/2000/05/03/career/q\\_body\\_language/](http://money.cnn.com/2000/05/03/career/q_body_language/)

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## **Hardware/Software**

### **Power of Five**

The Touch ID sensor on the new MacBook Pro's can support up to five prints/users. So that's five prints for one person, or one print each from five, or any combination that makes sense. The Guest account does not require a print.

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## **Hints/Tips**

### **Incoming Call?**

If you've paired your iPhone with your TouchBar Mac you'll see the Touch Bar change when it detects an incoming FaceTime or phone call. Like an iPhone, just tap green to take the call or red to decline it.

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## **Riddles You Can Tell in Class**

***Why is the letter B like a hot fire?***

Answer: Because it makes oil, boil.

***How can you spell enemy using 3 letters (not NME).***

Answer: FOE.

***When did Chicago begin with a C and end with an E?***

Answer: Chicago always began with C and END always began with E.

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## **This Day in History**

***Birthdates which occurred on February 22:***

1403 Charles VII king of France (1422-61), drove out English

1732 George Washington Virginia, Father figure, 1st American President (1789-97)

1810 Frédéric F Chopin Polish/French pianist/composer

1891 "Chico" Marx New York NY, actor/comedian (Marx Brothers, Animal Crackers)

1892 Edna St Vincent Millay poet/writer/feminist (Harp Weaver-Pulitzer Prize)

1907 Robert Young Chicago IL, actor (Father Knows Best, Marcus Welby MD)  
1907 Sheldon Leonard New York NY, actor/director (Danny Thomas Show, Big Eddie)  
1908 John Mills England, actor (Big Sleep, King Rat, War & Peace)  
1928 Paul Dooley Parkersburg WV, actor (16 Candles, Strange Brew, Wedding)  
1929 Ryne Duren New York Yankee near-sighted pitcher  
1929 Marni Nixon singer (for Audrey Hepburn, Natalie Wood & Deborah Kerr)  
1932 Edward Moore "Ted" Kennedy (Senator-D-MA)  
1932 Piper Laurie Detroit MI, actress (Days of Wine & Roses, Carrie)  
1945 Oliver singer (Good Morning Starshine, Jean)  
1950 Julius Erving ABA/NBA forward (Virginia Squirers, New York Nets, Philadelphia 76ers)  
1972 Michael Chang Hoboken NJ, tennis star (1989 French Open)  
1975 Charles O'Bannon UCLA, NBA (Detroit Pistons)  
1975 Drew Barrymore Los Angeles CA, actress (ET, Firestarter, Poison Ivy, Altered States)

### ***On This Day:***

1630 Indians introduce pilgrims to popcorn, at Thanksgiving  
1819 Spain renounces claims to Oregon Country, Florida (Adams-Onís Treaty)  
1821 Spain sells (east) Florida to United States for \$5 million  
1854 1st meeting of the Republican Party, Michigan  
1856 1st national meeting of the Republican Party (Pittsburgh)  
1865 Tennessee adopts a new constitution abolishing slavery  
1879 1st 5¢ & 10¢ store opened by Frank W Woolworth in Utica NY  
1889 Dakotas, Montana & Washington admitted to the union  
1903 Due to drought the US side of Niagara Falls runs short of water  
1915 Germany begins "unrestricted" submarine war  
1917 German Navy torpedoes 7 Dutch ships  
1924 1st presidential radio address (Calvin Coolidge)  
1935 Airplanes are no longer permitted to fly over the White House  
1957 Walter O'Malley says Dodgers may play 10 exhibitions in California in 1958  
1962 Wilt Chamberlain sets NBA record with 34 free throw attempts  
1967 25,000 US & S Vietnamese troops launched Operation Junction City, offensive to smash Viet Cong stronghold near Cambodian border  
1980 USA beats USSR in Olympics hockey 4-3 en route to a gold medal  
1988 Bonnie Blair skates world record 500 meter (39.10 seconds)  
1991 Bush & US Gulf War allies give Iraq 24 hours to begin Kuwait withdrawal  
1992 Barry Diller resigns as CEO of Fox  
1992 Ed McMahon, 69, weds Pamela Hurn, 37  
1996 Actress Halle Berry files for divorce from David Justice  
1998 18th Winter Olympics games close at Nagano Japan

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