

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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*What is a big shot? it's a little shot that kept on shooting!
So keep on trying, no matter how small you are... one day you will succeed –
as long as you never give up!
~Anonymous*

Web Sites

Tooth Fairy Day – 28th Feb each year

At one time or another, all of us have been visited by the tooth fairy. So, it should come as no surprise that somewhere along the line, Tooth Fairy Day was born. The tooth fairy herself (or himself; as the verdict is still out on whether this spirit is male or female) has been around since at least the Middle Ages although the exact origins are still unknown. In fact, the fairy may have just been a means to calm a child that was undergoing the strange experience of losing a tooth (after all, we have all been there).

Still, Tooth Fairy day is a date that is designed to pay homage to this generous spirit that is known to leave treats or coins underneath our pillow. Interestingly enough, the exact date of celebration is under conjecture; some claiming it falls in February while others state that it is held in August. This actually makes a bit of sense, for we have yet to find a way to leave a coin or a snack for the fairy, as we are not even sure if she (or he) has a pillow!

[Tale of the Tooth Fairy](#)

Teach about American culture while developing language, listening and reading skills. This lesson plan includes the TESOL goals and standards. It provides many follow up activities.

http://www.everythingsl.net/lessons/wordlessbook_plan.php

[Just Books Read Aloud: Caren Holtzman: A Quarter From The Tooth Fairy](#)

A video of the book "A Quarter From The Tooth Fairy", written by Caren Holtzman, and illustrated by Betsy Day. Just Books Read Aloud is a site that includes children's books read aloud by normal (but enthusiastic) readers.

<http://www.justbooksreadaloud.com/ReadToMe.php?vid=QuarterFromToothFairy&iP=IndexCategory.php&t=All&p1=&p2=>

[KidsHealth: Teeth](#)

You need teeth to talk and eat properly. From baby teeth to permanent teeth,

find out all about them in this movie and activity guide.

<http://kidshealth.org/en/kids/teeth-movie.html>

Hardware/Software

AirPlay Tracks

So, you know you can use your Watch to control music playback on your iPhone, right? And you also know that you can use the Watch app on your iPhone to store small amounts of music on your Watch — so you have as soundtrack when you run, for example. OK, so — here is how to play music from your Watch on any AirPlay speaker: In the Music app on Watch start playing a track, then tap Now Playing, Force Touch on the Now Playing screen and you'll get to the music playback options: Shuffle, Repeat, Source and AirPlay. Tap AirPlay to play music through your chosen system.

Hints/Tips

Lost in the Dark

You don't know what happened. You were in the long grass over there until dusk, now it's dark and you can't find your iPhone. What can you do? Here's what to do: open the settings screen on Apple Watch and tap and hold the Ping button (it's the iPhone picture at the bottom left). Most people tap the Ping button to make the iPhone chime, but if you hold it down a little longer the iPhone will flash as well – perfect for finding your smartphone in the dark!

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

1 – Why is it a waste of time sending a telegram to Washington?

2 – Why do kangaroos hate rainy days?

3 – Why did it take the pirates so long to learn the alphabet?

1 – Because he's dead.

2 – Because the kids have to play indoors.

3 – Because they were stuck at sea (C).

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on March 1:

1810 Frédéric Chopin Poland, composer/pianist (Concerto in F Minor)

1904 Glenn Miller bandleader (Glenn Miller Orchestra–In the Mood)

1909 David Niven Kirriemuir Angus Scotland, actor (Casino Royale, Eye of the Devil)
1914 Ralph Waldo Ellison US writer (Invisible Man, Shadow & Cast)
1920 Harry Caray baseball announcer (Chicago Cubs)
1924 Donald "Deke" Kent Slayton Sparta WI, Major USAF/astronaut (Apollo 18)
1926 Pete Rozelle NFL commissioner (1960–89)
1926 Robert Clary Paris France, actor (LeBeau–Hogan's Heroes)
1927 Harry Belafonte Harlem New York NY, calypso singer (Buck & the Preacher)
1929 Sonny James singer (Young Love, Running Bear)
1934 Jim "Ed" Brown Sparkman AR, country singer (Nashville on the Road)
1934 Joan Hackett New York NY, actress (Will Penny, One Stone Pony)
1944 Dirk Benedict Helena MT, actor (A–Team, Battlestar Galactica)
1944 Roger Daltrey rocker (The Who–Tommy)
1946 Lana Wood [Svetlana Gurdin] Santa Rosa CA, actress (Diamonds are Forever)
1947 Alan Thicke Kirkland Lake Ontario, actor/host (Thicke of the Night, Growing Pains) lassic)
1953 Bandula Warnapura cricketer (1st Sri Lanka Test captain)
1953 Ron Howard Duncan OK, actor/director (American Graffiti, Happy Days/Willow, Backdraft)
1954 Catherine Bach Warren OH, actress (Daisy Duke–Dukes of Hazzard)
1954 Janis Gill Torrance CA, singer (Sweethearts of Rodeo–Midnight Girl)

On This Day:

0001 –BC– Start of revised Julian calendar in Rome
0293 Roman emperor Maximianus introduces tetrarchy
1781 Continental Congress adopts Articles of Confederation
1790 1st US census authorized
1792 US Presidential Succession Act passed
1803 Ohio becomes 17th state
1845 President Tyler signs a resolution annexing the Republic of Texas
1847 Michigan becomes 1st English–speaking jurisdiction to abolish the death penalty (except for treason against the state)
1867 Most of Nebraska becomes 37th US state (expanded later)
1872 Yellowstone becomes world's 1st national park
1875 Congress passes Civil Rights Act; invalidated by Supreme Court, 1883
1937 US Steel raises workers' wages to \$5 a day
1941 "Captain America" appears in a comic book
1945 FDR announces success of Yalta Conference
1950 Chiang Kai–shek resumed the Presidency of National China on Formosa
1954 Ted Williams fractures collarbone in 1st game of spring training after flying 39 combat missions without injury in Korean War

1962 K-Mart opens
1968 Singers Johnny Cash (36) & June Carter (38) wed
1969 After 88 weeks Sergeant Pepper drops off the charts
1969 New York Yankees' Mickey Mantle announces his retirement from baseball
1972 Wilt Chamberlain is 1st NBA player to score 30,000 points
1977 Bank of America adopts the name VISA for their credit cards
1977 US extends territorial waters to 200 miles
1982 The New York Times raises it's price from 25¢ to 30¢
1988 Pontiac announces the end of the Fiero automobile
1988 Wayne Gretzky passes Gordie Howe with his record 1,050th NHL assist
1993 George Steinbenner is reinstated as owner of New York Yankees
1996 Lenny Wilkens, winningest coach in NBA, coaches his 1,000th victory
1996 New toll-free 888 area code introduced

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