

Welcome to *TEKTOK*  
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*With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.*  
– Eleanor Roosevelt

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## Web Sites

### Puppy Day

23rd Mar each year

They're fluffy and playful, they yip and bark and are just all around adorable, and all they want is to be loved. What could we be talking about? That's right, puppies! Puppy Day celebrates that most adorable of our four-footed friends, the baby canine, and it's quite possibly the cutest day ever. It doesn't matter the breed or gender, all puppies are the perfect solution to a terrible day. They'll cuddle and crawl and... well, occasionally pee all over everything... but they're puppies! When Puppy Day comes around, you better be ready for a barking good time, there's no way to avoid it when the day is about the ultimate ball of heart-melting fluff!

### *History of Puppy Day*

You know what's magical and fantastic? Oh right, we've already been fanboying about it haven't we? That's right, don't care! Puppies! Puppies bring the gift of love without boundaries to us, and they're absolutely determined to be the best friend you've ever had. When you come home from school, that's all they care about, is that you're home. Long day at work? Just a big happy ball of fluff coming to see you right at the door, more reliable than the bestest romantic partner. What's amazing about the love for puppies is that it spreads across the world, through every culture and every social strata. Puppies just bring us all together! Puppy Day was established to bring awareness to the world about puppy mills and how to go about adopting. Puppy mills are often some of the most horrible establishments, with the females bred until they either can't conceive, or die giving birth. They're literally run like a factory, money in, puppies out. Between these heinous establishments and both wild and family dogs remaining unsprayed and unneutered, the population of dogs is getting out of control.

### *How to Celebrate Puppy Day*

Well the best way to celebrate puppy day is to spend time in the company of these small furry bundles of love. If you have love, space, and desire for puppies in your house then get ye down to a local pound to find yourself a

puppy to share your life with! That's right, a local pound or animal shelter, not a pet store or a 'breeder' found through craigslist. These have puppies who need your love and have been abandoned, and doing this helps to prevent puppy breeders from continuing their trade. This Puppy Day do your part to spread awareness of the plight of puppies, and the love they can bring to your home.

### **Science Buddies: Puppy Proportions: Growth Spurts & Weight Gain in a Dog**

Puppies prove to be a fun and useful aid in this adorable experiment! By having access to, and measuring a puppy's body dimensions over a period of weeks or months, you can discover if segments of canine anatomy develop at different rates! A complete lab exercise with thorough directions is included along with a bibliography to provide excellent research resources.

[http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project\\_ideas/MamBio\\_p018.shtml](http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project_ideas/MamBio_p018.shtml)

### **We're Getting our New Puppy Today!**

A concise guide of how to prepare your house and care for your new puppy when you first bring it home.

<http://www.canismajor.com/dog/jkpup1.html>

### **Pet Education: Dogs**

Lots of information about the responsibility of owning a dog: acquiring a new dog, nutrition and care, grooming, training, and diseases.

<http://www.peteducation.com/index.cfm?c=2>

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## **Hardware/Software**

### **SEND SMALLER PHOTOS IN IMESSAGE**

- Go to **Settings > Messages** and enable **Low Quality Image Mode**.

If you send a lot of photos and you're either having poor signal or you're not on an unlimited data plan, this can be really helpful.

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## **Hints/Tips**

### **How to set a custom vibration pattern based on caller in iOS 10**

*Silent mode is what many people use when they're at work, or during other events that require a silent phone, but on silent mode, you cannot tell who is calling if the phone is in your pocket. By setting a custom vibration pattern, you can more easily distinguish between callers without looking at the screen.*

To change the vibration pattern for a particular contact, perform the following

steps.

1. Open the Phone app and navigate to the Contacts tab.
2. Select a contact.
3. Select the Edit button.
4. Select Ringtone | Vibration | Create New Vibration.
5. Tap on the screen to create the vibration pattern.
6. Tap Save when you're finished recording.

This custom vibration pattern will be used whenever this contact calls your iPhone.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

- 1 - *What do you get when you cross an elephant and a fish?*
- 2 - *Why do male deer need braces?*
- 3 - *What is the best way to carve wood?*

- 1 - Swimming trunks
- 2 - Because they have buck teeth
- 3 - Whittle by Whittle

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## This Day in History

### *Birthdates which occurred on March 24*

- 1834 John Wesley Powell US, geologist/explorer/ethnologist
- 1874 Harry Houdini [Erik Weisz] Budapest Hungary, magician/escape artist
- 1887 Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle Smith Center KS, actor (Keystone comedies)
- 1895 Arthur Murray dancer (Arthur Murray's Dance Party)
- 1924 Norman Fell Philadelphia PA, actor (Mr Roper-3's Company, The End, Graduate)
- 1930 Steve McQueen Slater MO, actor (Wanted, Dead or Alive, Blob, Bullitt)
- 1944 Denny McLain baseball pitcher (Detroit Tigers, 31 wins in 1968)
- 1944 Patti Labelle singer (Phoenix, Tasty, Chameleon)
- 1960 Kelly LeBrock New York NY, actress (Weird Science, Woman in Red)
- 1962 Star Jones attorney/TV hostess (NBC, Inside Edition)
- 1970 Lara Flynn Boyle Davenport IA, actress (The Practice, The Temp, Twin Peaks)

### *On this day:*

- 1664 Roger Williams is granted a charter to colonize Rhode Island
- 1721 Johann Sebastian Bach opens his Brandenburgse Concerts
- 1792 Benjamin West (US) becomes president of Royal Academy of London
- 1882 German scientist Robert Koch discovers bacillus cause of TB

1930 Planet Pluto named  
1947 John D Rockefeller Jr donates NYC East River site to the UN  
1958 Elvis Presley joins the army (serial number 53310761)  
1964 Kennedy half-dollar issued  
1967 University of Michigan holds 1st "Teach-in" after bombing of North Vietnam  
1976 Argentine President Isabel Perón deposed by country's military  
1989 Worst US oil spill, Exxon's Valdez spills 11.3 million gallons off Alaska

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