

Welcome to *TEK TOK*
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A friend is someone you can do nothing with, and enjoy it.
~Anonymous

Web Sites

Two Different Colored Shoes Day Wed 3rd May, 2017

- *There are lots of ways to express ourselves, but what better way than celebrating Two Different Colored Shoes Day? Every day we wake up and, without thinking about it, put on two shoes which are exactly the same – the only difference being one shoe is for the left foot and the other for the right. After getting fed up with the boring ritual which we all follow every day, Dr. Arlene Kaiser created what has become known as Two Different Colored Shoes Day: a day for everyone to appreciate how diverse we all are by wearing shoes of different colors.*
- *So rather than spend a full year conforming to what society has told us is normal and appropriate, consider celebrating Two Different Colored Shoes Day. You might get some stares in public, and your boss might wonder what is happening, but you will know how important diversity is.*

[Kids World Fun: The Shoes on the Dusty Shelf \[PDF\]](#)

This illustrated ebook shares the touching story of a shoemaker and the love that he has for his daughter and grandchild.

<http://www.kidsworldfun.com/images/ebooks/the-shoes-on-the-dusty-shelf.pdf>

[TeachEngineering: Fancy Feet](#)

Students use the engineering design process to solve a real-world problem – shoe engineering! Working in small teams, students design, build and test a pair of wearable platform or high-heeled shoes, taking into consideration the stress and strain forces that it will encounter from the shoe wearer. They conclude the activity with a "walk-off" to test their shoe designs and discuss the design process.

https://www.teachengineering.org/activities/view/cub_feet_activity1

[DOGO News: Adidas Unveils Limited Edition 3D-Printed Running Shoes](#)

An article highlights a unique new shoe designed with style and improved comfort for athletes.

<https://www.dogonews.com/2017/1/7/adidas-unveils-limited-edition-3d->

Hardware/Software

Email huge files

- Email isn't really meant for file transfer, but – let's be honest – we all do it. Problem is, many email providers flat-out won't let you send attachments over a particular size (often only a few megabytes) so sending large files over email is usually a no-no.
- With Mail since Yosemite, though (and in fact with the webmail version of Mail at icloud.com), you can email files up to 5GB in size. What in fact happens is that the attachment really gets uploaded to iCloud, and then a link is sent to your recipient where they have 30 days from which to download it.
- (If your recipient is using Mail on Yosemite/icloud.com, they'll probably just see the attachment in their email client as usual rather than being shown a link.)

Hints/Tips

Find menu bar options quickly using Help

- Some apps have more menu bar options than you can hope to keep track of, but instead of searching through each drop-down list manually, you can use the last Help menu to speed things up. It contains a search box, where you can type in the name of the option you're looking for.
- Results come up underneath it, and hovering over a result will show you which menu it's in, or you can just click the result to select it.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

- 1 – Why did the robber take a bath?*
- 2 – What did King George think of the American colonists?*
- 3 – Why is your nose in the middle of your face?*

- 1 – So he could make a clean getaway.*
- 2 – He thought they were revolting!*
- 3 – Because it's the scenter*

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on May 4:
1924 Dennis Weaver actor (McCloud)

1928 Hosni Mubarak Egyptian President (1981–)
1928 Maynard Ferguson Verdun Québec Canada, jazz trumpeter (Birdland, Roulette)
1929 Audrey Hepburn [Edda Kathleen van Heemstra Hepburn–Ruston] Brussels Belgium (Breakfast at Tiffany's, My Fair Lady)
1941 George F Will political analyst (Night Line)
1959 Randy Travis [Randy Bruce Traywick] Marshville NC, country singer (Forever and Ever Amen, Diggin' Up Bones)

On This Day:

1493 Spanish Pope Alexander VI divides non-Christian world between Spain & Portugal
1494 Christopher Columbus lands in Jamaica
1626 Indians sell Manhattan Island for \$24 in cloth & buttons
1626 Peter Minuit becomes director-general of New Netherlands
1776 Rhode Island declares independence from England
1780 American Academy of Arts & Science founded
1858 War of the Reform (México); Liberals establish capital at Vera Cruz
1864 Ulysses S Grant crosses Rapidan & begins his duel with Robert E Lee
1893 Cowboy Bob Pickett invents bulldogging
1910 Tel Aviv founded
1922 KNX-AM in Los Angeles CA begins radio transmissions
1929 Lou Gehrig hits 3 consecutive homeruns, Yankees 11, Tigers 9
1942 Battle of Coral Sea begun (1st sea battle fought solely in air)
1942 Food 1st rationed in US
1953 Pulitzer prize awarded to Ernest Hemingway (Old Man & The Sea)
1954 US performs atmospheric nuclear test at Bikini Island
1957 Anne Frank Foundation forms in Amsterdam
1959 1st Grammy Awards: Perry Como & Ella Fitzgerald win
1965 Willie Mays 512th homerun breaks Mel Ott's 511th National League record homerun
1970 National Guard kills 4 at Kent State in Ohio
1975 Houston's Bob Watson scores baseball's one-millionth run of all time
1991 President Bush is hospitalized for erratic heartbeat

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